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Local Matters.

AQUIDNECK FAIR.

Opening Night, Monday, Jan. 22—A Speech by His Hon. the Mayor—Social and Ball Friday Evening—Grand Prize-Drawing and Auction Sale Saturday Evening.

The much-talked of Newport County Fair, over which everybody has become so enthusiastic, has its initial opening Monday evening, at the Opera House. The doors will be opened at 6 o'clock, when the six-days' entertainment will begin by a short address by His Honor Mayor Franklin. On each day following the first the doors will be opened at 2 o'clock P. M.

There are many useful and costly articles which will be disposed of by the popular vote of the patrons of the fair, and many to be given away in prizes. Following are some of the articles to be voted for, the person getting the largest number of votes taking the prize: Whip, for the most popular physician; silver-headed cane for most popular newspaper man; vase-lamp for most popular lady teacher in our public schools, and brass mounted card receiver for second most popular lady teacher; satin-lined overcoat for most popular, and rubber coat and boots for second most popular fireman; the most popular ex-fireman gets a large crayon picture of himself by Leavitt; auger and bits for most popular carpenter; skates for best lady skater; the most popular butcher gets a steel, and the second most popular a large oxx head with polished horns; smoking stand for the most popular commissioned officer of our city military; and a photograph album for the most popular lady attendent at the fair.

Friday being virtually the last day for holding the fair, there will be a grand county social and ball in the evening, for which tickets, admitting gentlemen and ladies on to the floor are sold for $1 50. Those wishing to witness the festive dancers without taking any part themselves will be admitted into the gallery for 50 cts. Supper will be served "at all hours" during each night of the fair, and on Wednesday there will be a noon dinner to accommodate excursions expected from Middletown and Portsmouth and for the accommodation of Newport merchants and citizens generally.

Season tickets, admitting the holder to all entertainments of the fair except the ball, are sold at $1.00 each. Each season ticket also entitles the holder to one chance in the drawing of prizes amounting to $145 00, which drawing will occur on Saturday evening under the supervision of His Honor Mayor Franklin. Immediately after the drawing there will be a grand public auction sale of all the goods remaining from the fair, which sale all are invited to attend.

The committee of arrangements for the ball are, A. C. Landers, chairman; Will. J. Cozzens, Thos. Burlingham and John T. Tripp.

Col. Will J. Cozzens, floor manager, with nine assistants.

A Defunct Institution.

It looks very much as though the United States training school business was fast playing out. The boys desert on each and every opportunity. Only Tuesday while some thirty boys were being taken from the New Hampshire to the Jamestown three of them deserted in Boston. In short, the boys can only be held by keeping them in close guard as prisoners. There is, we are told, a lack of harmony among the heads of the departments in regard to the utility of such an institution, and add to this Secretary Chandler's letter to the Mayor, that there is no immediate necessity for the removal of the city's inmates of Coasters' Harbor Island, and it looks as though it is only a question of time, and a very short time at that, when the training school will be among the things that were, but are not.

We do not see that the city is called upon to take any further action in the matter of a new location for the poor. All they have to do is to wait and let the training school die a natural or strangulated death, and as the government shows no disposition to make appropriations for the school or for the island, the city's poor can still remain where they are. It will probably be a long time before they are ordered off by the authorities.

A Popular Hotel Man.

Mr. Wm. B. Hathaway, proprietor of the United States Hotel of this city, has taken a ten years' lease of the New Marlboro' in Boston. This house, which has just been remodeled and improved and newly furnished throughout, contains 71 lodging rooms, and is one of the prettiest hotels to be found in Boston. Mr. Hathaway is a well known hotel man, being at present proprietor of, besides the two houses above named, a hotel in Randolph and the Pacific House at Nantasket Beach. He is having an addition of 50 room built on to the last named house for the better accommodation of his increasing patronage next summer.

The New Marlboro' is run on the American and European plans and will be kept first-class in every particular by its new and popular proprietor.

The Carlisle Indian School has received a legacy of $1000 from Mrs. Elizabeth Hazard, of Newport, R. I.

THE CHAMPIONS.

The Newport Club Carry off the Medals after a Spirited Contest.—Brilliant Playing on the Part of the Newporters.

The long talked of game between the Newport Polo Club and the Alphas of Lowell for the championship of the United States came off in Boston Wednesday night and the Newports were completely victorious, winning two goals out of three.

The Newport Club was composed of L. K. Carr (captain), cover point; Edward Buffum, field; Benjamin Weaver, point; O. G. Pierce, home; Edward S. Burdick, goal; W. T. Bull, field.

The Lowell Club of Alphas—E. G. Butterfield (captain), point; A. D. Gordon (Charles F. Bradley), cover point; W. L. Gilbert, field; F. E. Brambull, field; J. C. Wadleigh, home; Thomas Scott, goal.

This was the first meet of the two clubs, and both sides did their best. The Newports although out of practice showed their superiority from the first as nearly all of the playing was done in the vicinity of the Alphas goal. The first game lasted forty-two minutes and was awarded to the Alphas, although the Newport boys claim and their claim is supported by many witnesses that the ball went above and to the right of the goal. There was some disposition on the part of the Newport Club to withdraw from the contest on account of this unjust decision of the umpire, but they finally concluded to fight it out, and won the next two games in a handsome manner in just five minutes and a half. The Newport boys all did magnificent work. It would be difficult to say who did the best service. The goals were only four feet wide instead of six which the Newports had been accustomed to, which made the contest more difficult for them.

Judges for Newport, W. W. Tillinghast and A. H. Waters of Newport; for the Alphas, C F. Bradley and G. S. Wilcox of Lowell. Referee, Frank W. Hall of the Olympian Club. Time of goals; first, 42m.; second, 1½m.; third, 4m.

The medals were presented by Mayor Franklin with appropriate remarks, and the boys were borne off the field of conflict on the shoulders of their admiring friends.

The visiting teams were afterward given a banquet by the Olympian Club, and, after the repast, speeches were made by Mayor Franklin and others.

The Boiler Explosion at Perry Mill.

Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock considerable excitement was caused at the Perry Mill and vicinity by the bursting of one of the mill boilers. There are nine boilers used at the mill, supplied with water in sections of three each by a Hancock inspirator. The water line in these boilers, showing the amount of water usually used, is all of six inches below the bottom water-guage cock, and the fire reaching above these lines on the outside has overheated and weakened all the boilers, and this boiler having a weak spot, burst first. It is thought that the water has been kept low with the idea of getting a greater power of steam. It is not known how much water was in the boilers at the time this one exploded, as the watchman, fearing a general "blow up," had opened the escape valves letting every thing out. The boiler burst on the under side, making a small opening near the water line above mentioned, and emptying its contents into the fire box of the adjoining boiler, causing a great smudge and lots of steam. The boilers are being overhauled and repaired by the Old Colony Co.'s boilermakers, and will probably be ready for use Monday. The boilers are comparatively new, only having been in use about 6 years.

This accident is considered rather fortunate than otherwise, as it compells all the boilers to be overhauled, and will be a lesson to those who will run them. No blame is attached, however, to the present engineer, Mr. John Pierson, as the accident occurred on the first day of his taking charge.

ICE CUTTING.

A Good Supply Laid in for Next Season.

The Newport Ice Company have put in a good week's work this week, having been able to cut ice every day, and have run a gang of men till 9:30 at night and part of the time later. If the weather holds good today they will have their houses all full by this evening and will have put in some 15,000 tons of good clear ice from eight to twelve inches in thickness. The rain of Wednesday night did but little damage and they were able to cut all day Thursday the same as usual. This is the first winter for three winters that the Newport company have been able to cut a supply of ice from their own ponds, and their bountiful harvest this year will keep a large quantity of money from going out of town for ice next summer. The company have given employment to over two hundred and fifty men.

The ice houses at Green End pond are all full, Mr. Melville Bull having put in some 2700 tons and stacked some 2000 tons outside, which he will roof over and keep for early use.

The drug store of Mr. John E. Groff, 210 Thames-street, two doors north of post office, which was closed for some days, has started again, with a large and new stock of drugs, standard patent medicines, fancy articles, and in fact everything commonly kept in a first-class drug store. Prescriptions are put up in the most careful manner, and all goods sold as low as they can be purchased elsewhere.

The Newport Polo Club decline to accept any more challenges this winter owing to the fact that one of their number is in Poughkeepsie and another in Pennsylvania. It is thought though that there will be an interstate match before long, with the Newport and Providence clubs on one side and the Alphas of Lowell and the Olympians of Boston on the other.

Dr. Geo. C Tew, of New Bedford, died suddenly at the residence of his daughter's Mrs. Geo. White and Mrs. Dyer in this city, Thursday night. He was in the 75th year of his age.

The Rector of Zion Episcopal Church will speak Sunday night on Intemperance. The public are cordially invited. Services at 10:45 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

BUILDING IN 1882.

List of New Buildings and Improvements of the Year, and the Costs, together with the Names of the Owners, Architects and Builders.

(Continued.)

Mrs. Julia Burridge, New York—Lawrence and Ruggles-aves. Two-story villa of Queen Anne architecture, and a stable. The house is 38x102 feet, with first story of gray granite and blue stone trimmings, and second story of wood, with balconies, alcoves and verandas. The lower story will be finished in hard wood and the upper story in pine. Cost about $50,000. James McNell of Boston, builder; Dudley Newton, architect.

G. M. Miller, New York—Bellevue ave. Two story cottage 31x45 feet with L 10x31 feet, and a stable 30x40 feet. The entire lower story of the cottage is cabinet work, the dining-room being in oak, the parlor in cherry and the hall in mahogany, birch and pine panel work. The second floor is finished in pine with the exception of the bath-room which is in cherry with tiled floor and wainscoting. Joseph Cabus, cabinet maker of New York, is doing the lower story and Nathan Barker, builder, the upper story. McKim, Mead & White, architects.

Prof Chas. W. Shields, Princeton, N. J.—Ochre Point. Two-story villa 53x88 feet, and a stable. The lower story of the house is of Rocky Farm granite with brick and sandstone trimmings and the second story is of wood. The first story is finished in ash, redwood and black walnut, and the ceilings of hard wood panel work. Cost about $50 000. C. E. Clarke of Boston, builder; Peabody & Stearns of Boston, architects.

Miss C L Wolfe, New York—Lawrence ave and the Cliffs. Two-story villa 108x58 feet; stable 102x54 feet; lodge 46x30 feet. These buildings are all built of brown stone laid in broken ashlar, and will cost nearly $200,000. C. E. Clarke of Boston, builder; Peabody & Stearns of Boston, architects.—The stone work is in charge of Thos. Jones of Worcester.

Wm. M. Austin, Spring and Pelham-sts. A two-story Queen Anne cottage about 32x45 feet. This cottage is nicely finished and has all the modern improvements. Four of the rooms have large open fireplaces, and all the rooms are heated with steam. Cost about $7500. Cyrus H. Peckham, builder; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

Armand Pinard, New York—Gibbs-st. Small cottage house costing about $2000.—Benj. F. Tanner, architect and builder.

Abraham Tilley, Gould-st. Two-story dwelling-house costing about $3500. Benj. F. Tanner, architect and builder.

Benj. F. Tanner, Newport ave. Two story dwelling costing about $4000. Benj. F. Tanner, architect and builder.

Amelia J. Tanner, Newport-ave. Two-story house costing about $3500. Benj. F. Tanner, architect and builder.

B. Clarence Brown has just completed for himself a two-story, hip-roof cottage, 30x45 feet, on Broadway.

Stephen Albro is building a story-and-a-half cottage on Green-st, 24½x29 feet, to be occupied by himself. Cost about $2000.

Hollis Runnewell, Boston—Yznaga-ave and Cliffs. Alterations and improvements costing about $6000. C. E. Clarke of Boston, builder; Messrs. Shaw of Boston, architects.

Mrs. Martha Stanard, Bull-st. Additions and improvements to cottage. Cyrus H. Peckham, builder; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

W. K. Covell, 55 Farewell-st. A mansard roof and other improvements to cottage. David P. Albro, builder; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

Robert S. Hone, New York—Spring-st. Complete change in interior of cottage, together with additions, etc., at a cost of about $8000. James Dowling, builder; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

Additions and improvements, costing $2000, have been made to "The Berkeley," on Bellevue-ave. Benj. F. Tanner, architect and builder.

Col. J. F. Pierson, New York—Bellevue-ave. Addition to villa. Cost $6000. Wm. Hamilton, builder; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

John R. Caswell, New York—Bull-st. Large three-story house 54x56 feet with L 16x24 feet, and two three-story bay windows. The two lower stories are finished throughout in hard wood. The vestibule is in black walnut with tile floor; the hall is finished in quartered oak with a high wainscoting of panel work, and the broad staircase of quartered oak, is in old style with ramped rail, and very handsome. The dining-room is in black walnut with wainscoting, and the parlors are of curley maple with bird's-eye panel work. The kitchen, pantries, etc., are all finished in butternut. The second story is finished throughout in ash and black walnut, and the third story in pine. Above the hall, at the head of the first flight of stairs is a handsome overhanging bay with upholstered seats. Cost $25,000. P. G. Case & Co., builders; Geo. C Mason & Son, architects.

A large two-story brick school building, with granite trimmings, on Elm-st, erected by the trustees of Long Wharf at a cost of $19,000. P. G. Case & Co., builders; Wm. E. Crandall, architect.

Geo. H Warren, Troy—Narragansett-ave. The old Ray house completely rebuilt and enlarged at a cost of $22,000. The hall is finished in cherry with paneled wainscoting and beam ceiling; the dining room, 18x29 feet in mahogany, and the parlor, 19x36 feet, with bay window, in cherry and stained mahogany with paneled wainscoting and exposed beam ceiling. On one side of the house is a large, broad piazza made by the upper story projecting several feet, which projection rests on large, handsome pillars. Just back of the hall a three-story addition was built for the broad, winding staircase. The second story of house is finished in pine except two chambers over the large hall which are in maple. Alterations and improvements to stable at a cost of $1500.—P. G. Case & Co., builders; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

Geo. J. H. Van Alen, New York—Ochre Point. A new house, size 44x85, built of brick from sill to plate, finished outside and in in ash and other hard woods. Stable also of brick 26x62, connected with house, with an arched driveway between. Stable also finished in hard wood. The whole to cost $25,000. H. A. Kaull, builder; C. S. Luce, architect.

S. H. Wetherbee, Boston—Honeyman Hill. Queen Anne style of architecture, house 40x68, finished in hard wood throughout, elaborately paneled with some very handsome carved designs. Cost $20 000. H. A. Kaull, builder; C. S. Luce, architect.

Towson Caldwell, the E. J. Anderson place, Portsmouth. Extensive improvements to house, stable, barns, etc., the whole costing some $10,000. H. A. Kaull, carpenter.

John Hodges, Catherine-st. Addition to house, 18x30 feet, three-stories, making a separate house, but under one roof, with the old house, or what might be called two houses in one. Cost $4000. H. A. Kaull, builder; James Fludder, architect.

Newport Water Works. New pump house at Paradise Valley, built of brick and costing some $3000. H. A. Kaull, builder; Norman Weaver, architect.

Mrs. J. H. Gillilat, High-st. School house enlarged and otherwise improved. Cost $1000. H. A. Kaull, carpenter.

Geo. P. Leonard, Pond-ave and Warner-st. Addition to steam laundry. Cost $1000. H. A. Kaull, builder.

Mrs. I. C. Kendall, Washington-st. Alterations and improvements to cottages. Cost $10,000. H. A. Kaull, carpenter.

Edward T. Simpson, Second-st. Cottage house, 18x28 feet. Cost $1500. H. A. Kaull, builder.

E. S. Philbrick, Boston—Coddington Point. Addition to house costing about $1000. H. A. Kaull, builder.

T. F. F. Cushing, Boston—Bellevue ave. Addition to house and improvements to stable, etc. Cost about $1000. H. A. Kaull, builder.

The Misses Nicolai cottage, Touro, corner Division-st. Repairs and improvements costing $1200, by P. G. Case & Co.

Gov. E. D. Morgan, New York—Narragansett-ave. Alterations and improvements at a cost of $3000. P. G. Case & Co., builders.

Newport Hospital, Howard-ave to Friendship-st. An addition of the William and Martha Littlefield ward, 35x65 feet, with 15 feet between joints. In this ward is a 12-foot chimney of Philadelphia moulded brick, which in the lower story forms a mantel piece and hrest. Just above the mantel shelf is a niche with a fancy carved head bearing date "1882." and just above this, running the entire length of the mantel, is a black marble tablet bearing the inscription in gilt letters, "William and Martha Littlefield Hospital." Leading out of this main ward are two other wards, 14x18 feet each; one smoking-room, 16x20 feet, with 14 lockers; a bath and wash-room, next to which is a room containing two water closets, urinal and hopper, with a circular iron stairway leading to the cellar. The old and new wards are connected by a corridor 15x18 feet. From this corridor on the south, is a piazza fitted with movable sash, which is used in winter as a sanitorium and in summer as an open veranda. In the second story, which is connected with the old part by a hallway, are three isolated wards, a large linen-room, three water-closets and hopper, two bath-rooms and four servants' rooms. Cost $15,000. P. G. Case & Co., builders; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

The house now contains 28 large airy rooms all heated by steam. Trained nurses are employed, the management is thorough and the institution is one of which the city may well be proud.

In the spring there is to be another small addition built on the north side for laundry, dining room, servants' rooms, etc.

Geo. F. Tyler, Philadelphia—Bellevue-court. Additions and improvements to villa at a cost of $8000. P. G. Case & Co., builders; Geo C. Mason & Son, architects.

August Belmont, New York—Bellevue and Marlborough-aves. New greenhouse, 20x90 feet, and alterations and improvements to villa. Cost $5500. P. G. Case & Co., builders; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

Chas. Wheeler, Philadelphia—Channing-ave. House and barn of Queen Anne architecture. Cost $15,000. Wm. S. Cranston, builder; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

Mrs. Helen O'Donnell, Baltimore—Ochre Point and Lawrence-ave. House and barn, costing $12,000. Wm. S. Cranston, builder; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

Wm. A. Barber, Ayrault-st. French roof cottage, costing $5000. Wm. S. Cranston, builder; James Fludder, architect.

At Fort Adams, house 36x48 feet with L 26x36 feet, for officers' quarters. Cost about $12 000. Wm. S. Cranston, builder.

Mrs. Felix Peckham, Broadway. House moved and remodeled at a cost of $2000.—Wm. S. Cranston, builder.

Mrs. Laura E. Tew, Ayrault st. Cottage raised up and a new story put underneath, at a cost of about $2000. Wm. S. Cranston, builder.

John Dowling, builder, is putting up for himself a cottage on Cottage-place.

Miss Lyman is having a barn erected on her estate on Webster-st., by John Colton, builder.

Mrs. Henry Bedlow, Malbone-ave. Stable remodeled to carry out design of house; also extensive improvements at the villa, including the finishing of the ceilings of three rooms in black walnut panel work ornamented with carving. Wm. F. Barlow, carpenter.

Lt. Gov H. H. Fay, Ayrault-st and Greenough place. Library, walls and ceiling, finished in soft pine trimmed with imitation of satin wood. The ceiling is ornamented with rich carving, and a high Queen Anne mantel with fancy tile fire-place has been put in by Wm. Fludder & Co. This is a very handsome room and cost about $1000. Wm. F. Barlow did the work.

(To be continued.)

There are 549 who are qualified to vote under the registry law in Newport during the present year. The taxes of 218 of these were paid by others than themselves. Two hundred and sixty-seven paid their own taxes. The taxes of 112 of those who registered were not paid at all. Forty-two of the registered voters belong to military companies, and 20 paid regular personal or real estate taxes.

Oliver Read has donated to the Second Baptist church, twenty shares of New England Commercial Bank stock, as a fund for payment of salary of the minister.

Civil Service Reform.

The National Civil Service Reform League through its President, Geo. William Curtis, has issued the following address, which is worthy of careful reading and thoughtful consideration:

The Executive Committee of the National Civil Service Reform League congratulates your Association upon the passage by Congress of the reform measure known as the Pendleton bill. It is adopted substantially as it was proposed by the New York Association, except that the requirement of original admission to the service at the lowest grade was stricken out, and a provision for a proportional distribution of appointments among the States was added. The bill, however, was strengthened by an amendment offered by Senator Hawley, Chairman of the Committee which reported the bill, stringently prohibiting political assessments. A similar prohibition in the form of a separate bill introduced by Senator Edmunds has also passed the Senate.

The passage of this bill in prompt obedience to an unmistakable demand of the country, is peculiarly gratifying to those who have been earnestly promoting reform. But, as you are aware, it is but a beginning of practical relief for the abuses of the Civil Service. The bill is strictly tentative, and it is at first closely limited in its operation. Its provisions apply at the outset only to the Departments at Washington and to about thirty Custom Houses and Post Offices, including about ten thousand of the subordinate executive positions. The reasons for this limitation are obvious. They are, that the first application of the reformed system may be made with a range which can be completely under the immediate survey of the Commission; that all difficulties in establishing the system may be instantly detected and easily remedied; and that the whole system may not be misjudged and discredited by the failures which would be necessarily incident to an attempt to include at once every detail and ramification of the entire Civil Service.

While the scope of the bill is thus circumscribed, the application of the new method will be scrutinized with the utmost hostility. Its opponents will seek to obstruct in every way its beneficent operation. Every fraud and loss in the service, all the offences of wrong doers, all the results of negligence, incapacity, and dishonesty, wherever they appear and to whatever cause they may be due, will be attributed to this measure.

For the incredulity, suspicion, hostility, and indefatigable activity of the opponents of reform, its friends may be prepared. While they justly rejoice in the progress of the good cause, they must not relax the utmost vigilance. We respectfully urge every member of the League to remember that, by the passage of the Pendleton bill, the work of reform is not ended, but merely begun. It will require from all of us the most constant watchfulness and care. Neglect or treachery in enforcing the reformed system should be promptly and resolutely exposed. Its honest enforcement within the limits prescribed by the present bill will be in itself the strongest argument with the country for a general application of the reformed methods, and the most powerful inducement for the President to extend it to the entire minor service.

We recommend, also, that no time be lost in maturing measures for introducing the reformed system in the State and Municipal governments. The reasons that have commended it to the country as desirable in the national executive administration are no less urgent in the service of States and Municipalities. Indeed it is within the latter service that the evils which are to be remedied are often most flagrant and apparent.

The history of the last year is full of encouragement for every American citizen who believes that, among a self-governing, intelligent people, the lawful reform of all public abuses is assured when its reasons have been fully set forth and considered. A movement which seeks to found the non-political public service upon honesty, intelligence, economy, capacity, and the proved principles of all sound business, is one which the American people upon careful enquiry could not fail to sustain, and such is the movement for the reform of the Civil Service.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Officers Publicly Installed—Music, Speech-Making, Reading and Dancing.

Union Lodge, No. 998, K. of H., held a public installation of officers at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening. A large number of tickets had been issued to accommodate the many friends of this popular lodge, and the hall was filled to overflowing. After the installation, Mr. A. C. Griffith, the new presiding officer, delivered a pleasing and appropriate address, welcoming their many guests, etc., and closed by introducing Miss Emma Greenleaf of Jamaica Plain. Miss Greenleaf is a very good reader, and her reading of the "First Settler's Story" nearly brought her large audience to tears. Mr. John S Kellogg, of the Grand Lodge, then spoke briefly, showing the growth of the order in the few years since it was founded (1873), the number of assessments made and the amounts paid in benefits, when Miss Greenleaf again read. This time it was Mark Twain's story of "How Tom Sawyer got his fence whitewashed," and was so pleasingly rendered as to merit the loud applause which it received.

At the close of the exercises the large audience, on invitation from Mr. Griffith, repaired to the hall below where a most bountiful collation, consisting of hot coffee, all kinds of cake and ice cream, was served.—About half-past 10 o'clock, the hall being cleared of tables, etc., dancing began and was kept up till about 2 in the morning. The entertainment was a grand success and was thoroughly enjoyed from beginning to end by all who were fortunate enough to get tickets.

Following are the officers installed by D. D G. D., John S. Kellogg:

Dictator—Allen C Griffith.
Vice Dictator—Geo. W. Leonard
Assistant Dictator—Jas. P. Whitford.
Chaplain—Desire J. Lambert.
Guide—Joseph S. Eagle.
Reporter—James H. Goddard.
Financial Reporter—Francis Stanhope.
Treasurer—Wm J. Easton.
Guardian—Edward S Dodge.
Sentinel—Harry L. Burbidge.

For additional locals see 4th page.

The Will of the Late Joseph J. Cook.

The hearing in this case took place in Providence Wednesday, and a settlement reached. The property consists of real estate taxed at $456,000 and of personal property taxed at $100,000, which, however, will realize for the heirs only $50,000 after paying the legacies to certain libraries. The proposed settlement gives to the children of Mrs Smith, a daughter of Mr. Cook, who has lately died, two-ninths of the property, and gives to the testator's daughter Alice an annuity of $1200, so long as she remained unmarried, instead of the $600 given her in the will. At the hearing George Lewis Cook, the executor of the will, testified that in making the settlement he had resisted the endeavors of the appellants to secure for Alice a larger annuity than $1200 on account of his regard for the wishes of the testator, which had been clearly and forcibly expressed to him before the making of the will, together with the reasons for such wishes, among which was his desire to protect his daughter from the designs of fortune hunters. Scott A. Smith testified that he was satisfied with the compromise, although he should like to have a more liberal allowance for Alice, but that she was, however, satisfied with that proposed for her, and would also have some funds in addition thereto now standing in her name in certain banks.

Mr. Sheffield, representing Henry W. Cooke, the son of the testator, who is about fifteen years of age, recommended the adoption of the compromise. After all parties had been heard the Court held the compromise to be reasonable and just, and the will was then proved, in accordance with the terms of the settlement, and decrees were ordered to be prepared in respect to the compromise, and affirming the decree of the Municipal Court establishing the will.

An Alleged Robbery.

Frank Barry, who occupies a small store in Ernest Goffe's building on Long Wharf, reported at the Station House yesterday morning that he had just been robbed of something over $1000 in money. He claims that he went into his store in the morning as usual taking with him a tin box containing about $1000. Wanting to step out for a few moments, he says he handed his clerk, Herman Clarke, the tin box to care for till his return. But when he got back to the store it was locked, and neither the clerk or the tin box could be found. He made some inquiries on the street, but finding no one who had seen Clarke, he reported his loss as above. The City Marshal stationed officers at the landing of the Providence boats to prevent any one answering to the description of said Clarke leaving the city by that route. Later, hearing of a man answering to Barry's description of his clerk, crossing a lot out on the island, two officers were immediately put on this track. The officers had not been heard from when we went to press. Barry's story of the robbery is considered a little "lame" and is not generally believed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edward M. Crandall has sold to Chas. E. Gladding for $700 a lot 50x50 feet on Third and Cherry streets.

Mrs Mary J. Peckham, mortgagee, sold the two fifths of the estate corner Thames and Church streets at mortgagee's sale to I. D. Davis for $3050. This includes the store now occupied by John Rogers and 47-100 of the upper portion of the building.

John Dring has sold to Patrick O'Brien for $480 a lot of land 40x50 feet on Cranston street. The lot contains about 2400 square feet.

Francis Stanhope sold at mortgagee's sale Saturday the estate of A. J. Ward on Paradise road to William S. Cranston for $2025.

Messrs. Frank B Porter & Co. have sold for the executors of the estate of the late Hon. Wm. Beach Lawrence the lot on the Cliffs known as the "Four Acre Lot" to George G. Haven of New York, on private terms.

Benjamin B Gardiner, has sold to James Hull for $1 and other considerations, a lot of land, with dwelling house and other buildings, bounded easterly on Spruce street.

In "Yachting Notes" in N. Y. *Herald* of Jan. 11th is a paragraph reading thus: "The English cutter Madge is moored in front of a boat shop in Newport. She does not now look like the dandy craft that won many prizes in New York and Newport a year or more ago. Her deck is black from exposure to the weather, and its construction is so light that the beams have sagged down with the weight of people walking over it." Now all we have to say is that with the exception of discoloration from the weather, the Madge is in as good order as when she first arrived in Newport harbor. The "sagging down of her beams with the weight of people walking over the deck," is simply "bush." No person is admitted on board of her without the permission of her custodian, Mr. T. D. Stoddard, and the writer of this sees her at least once a day when the weather is suitable for a stroll along the wharves. No better place for wintering a yacht can be found than this same Newport.

Annual Election.

The annual election of officers of the United Congregational Church was held on Wednesday evening:

Moderator—Frederic W. Tilton.
Clerk—Thomas W. Wood.
S. S. Superintendent—Charles E. Hammett.
Treasurer—Samuel McAdam.
Standing Committee—Frederic W. Tilton, Angus McLeod, Henry A. Heath.
Board of Auditors—Albert Hammett Gardiner B. Reynolds, William H. Lawton.

We learn that the Rev. Mr. Bradley, rector of Christ church, Indianapolis, is coming to Newport next week to assist the Rev Mr. Peet in Emmanuel church. He will preach every evening for one week, beginning Wednesday, the 24th inst. He is an able and attractive speaker, peculiarly popular among the congregation of Emmanuel church, where he has preached before in the rector's absence.

Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, jr., was installed pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, Tuesday evening. There was a large congregation present. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Van Dyke, the charge to the pastor by Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, and the charge to the people was delivered by Rev. Dr. John Hall.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. George Tiffany and family will spend the winter in Washington.

Peter Faerber proposes a trip to Europe soon.

Mr. F. G. Harris of this city, returned from his two months' trip to Europe last Saturday.

The adjourned hearing in the water works case comes off next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Marie, were nearly suffocated with coal gas Tuesday night.

Mr. John Pearson has been appointed engineer at the Perry mill.

C. S. Luce has been awarded the prize of $250 for the best plans for the Brooklyn school houses.

A cable has been laid to Goat Island and the Torpedo Station is now connected with the city by telephone.

The Old Colony Company has bought a large tract of land partly situated in Taunton, partly in Raynham, for car shops.

Sidney S. Rider, bookseller, of Providence, has made an assignment with liabilities of from $25,000 to $30,000.

The Annual Communication of St. Paul's Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M. will be held next Thursday evening.

Amateur theatricals will be given in Casino Hall, Church street, next Tuesday evening. Several well known amateurs will take part.

Mr. John Grimes, the collector of ashes, etc., had a valuable horse drop dead on Broadway Wednesday afternoon, while making his collections for the Second ward.

The United Congregational church and society have voted to call the Rev. F. F. Emerson of Amherst, Mass., as their pastor.—Mr. Emerson is very highly recommended.

The front part of Messrs. Slocum & Buck's meat market looks like an animated variety store with its large stock of donations for the coming fair.

A supper was given for the benefit of Zion church Wednesday evening, and as the weather was so stormy that but few attended, it was repeated Thursday evening with better success.

The plans are out for a new house for Mrs. C M. Seymour on Cranston avenue next adjoining the new house she is now building corner Cranston avenue and Kay street. This will be a large and handsome house.

The ball at the Club House, Wednesday night, was the event of the season among the hill colony of summer residents. All the leaders of fashion of the city were present. The Newport orchestra furnished the music.

A regular communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will be held next Monday night. Work, 3d degree. A collation will be served at the close of the work.

The grand reception and annual festival of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of New York, takes place in the Academy of Music in that city January 31st. It will be a highly interesting occasion.

Mr. John H. Wetherell who severely sprained his foot about three weeks ago at the Hook and Ladder truck was being got ready to attend the Richard Golden fire, is able to be out. His foot is still quite lame but is improving rapidly.

Ex-City Marshal H. E. Read, and Mr. John J. Peckham have been very successful in getting signers to their petition for changing the time for holding the city election. They have already obtained over nine hundred signatures of persons representing over eight millions of property.

Water for Woonsocket.

Hon. Daniel B. Pond and seventeen other taxpayers have presented a petition to the Town Clerk of Woonsocket to call a special town meeting to see what action, if any, the electors will take towards abrogating the contracts made between the council and George H. Norman for supplying the town with water; to see if the tax-payers will authorize, by its committee to be appointed for that purpose, an application to the Supreme Court for a writ of injunction restraining Mr. Norman from further proceedings under said contract; and to take any action the tax-payers may see fit upon the subject of introducing pure water into the town for drinking, and other purposes; and finally to take any action the tax-payers may deem best relating to the aforesaid subject touching the introduction of water into the town, and to make any appropriations necessary as incidental thereto.

The Unity Club has been fortunate enough to secure Mr. Sidney Woliett's valuable services in its Longfellow studies. Next Monday evening, January 22d, he is to recite "Hiawatha" to the club. In order that others not of the club may have an opportunity to hear this masterly rendition, it has been arranged to have it in the Channing church, and on payment of the small fee of twenty-five cents, to admit the general public. It is hoped many may avail themselves of the proposal.

Clapp's block in Des Moines, Iowa, one of the finest blocks in the city, was burned last week Friday, loss some $200 000. Mr. John C. Macy, son of Capt. S. W. Macy of this city, had his law office in the building, and his valuable law library, with papers to the value of thousands of dollars, was burned. The Iowa *State Register*, speaking of the loss, says that the library of Messrs. Macy & Sweeney, was one of three most valuable libraries in the city. The contents of the safe was saved unharmed.

Mrs. Catherine Cox, mother of Thomas E. Cox, died at her residence, corner Mill and Thames-sts, Thursday afternoon, aged 79 years. She died in the house where she was born, and where her father and grandfather were born and died, and where her great-grandfather died. She leaves three daughters living in Washington, and a son and daughter in this city.

Among the aged people who have died in Providence the past year are the following who were born in Newport: John W. Ingham, aged 88, Mary N. Harris, 80, Harriet Allen, 78, Sarah S. Ozz, 73, Susan W. Payne, 78, Matilda B. Humphrey, 77.

Poetry.

The Curlew Cliffs.

BY EMMA ALICE BROWNE.

Once more I tread the vast wind-ruffled reach
Of ocean sands; my eager eyes behold
The wave-worn cliffs, the gray familiar beach,
The bright, exultant waters—as of old!
Once more my thronging pulses thrill and strain
With quick, tumultuous life, that wakes in me
The old impassioned joy, to hear again
The Greeting of the Sea!

Across the weary breath of half the world,
How oft my yearning thoughts have sought thy strands,
Oh thou, in mist and sunshine lightly curled
Around these gleaming capes and summer lands!
My native hills may wear an alien guise,
The face of yon blue heaven may be estranged,
But yonder, bright, undimmed, immutable, lies
My ancient love, unchanged!

To-day I wandered to the homestead door;
Darkly the vacant windows stared at me;
Cold was the hearthstone where I played of yore;
A ghostly ruin stood the old roof-tree;
The tender faces that my childhood knew
Were changed—or hidden 'neath the church-yard mould;
And vagrant weeds and bramble overgrew
The paths I loved of old!

As one who folds her dead in fond embrace
For the last time, this side eternity,
On the worn sill I knelt, and laid my face
Against the door forever shut on me!
But ever, thro' the tumult of my pain,
I heard the moan of ocean's solitudes,
And all my soul leapt up to greet again
The voices of the floods!

Down the rude path that scales the sheer sea-wall,
Across the flats, along the ancient sands
I follow that far off, imperious call
Led by invisible but familiar hands,
And lo! in naked beauty, as of old,
Before me throbs the glad pulsating sea,
His tawny locks shot thro' with sunset gold,
His arms outstretched to me!

To welcome me his glorious surges pour
A deep refrain thro' all his sounding caves!
His mighty salvos thunder on the shore;
He winds about my feet his hollow waves!
I lay my hand upon his shining mane,
And straightway sweet content with me abides,
As through my home-sick musing steals again
The magic of the tides!

The Two Ages.

BY HENRY S. LEIGH.

Folks were happy as days were long
In the old Arcadian times;
When life seemed only a dance and song,
In the sweetest of all sweet climes.
Our world grows bigger, and, stage by stage,
As the pitiless years have rolled,
We're quite forgotten the Golden Age,
And come to the Age of Gold.

Time went away in a sheepish way
Upon Thessaly's plains of yore;
In the nineteenth century lambs at play
Mean mutton, and nothing more.
Our swains at present are fat too sage
To live as we lived of old;
So they couple the crook of the Golden Age
With a hook of the Age of Gold.

From Corydon's reed the mountains round
Heard news of his latest flame;
And Tityrus made the woods resound
With echoes of Daphne's name.
They kindly let us a lasting gauge
Of their musical heart we are told;
And the Pandean pipe of the Golden Age
Brings mirth to the Age of Gold.

Dwellers in huts and in marble halls—
From shepherdess up to the queen—
Care little for bonnets and less for shawls,
And nothing for crinoline.
But now simplicity's not the rage
And it's funny to think how cold
The dress they wore in the Golden Age
Would seem in the Age of Gold.

Electric-telegraphs, printing, gas,
Tobacco, balloons and steam,
And little events that have come to pass
Since the days of the old regime;
And spite of Lempriere's dazzling page,
I'd give—though it may seem bold—
A hundred years of the Golden Age
For a year of the Age of Gold.

Selected Tale.

THE MYSTERIOUS ORGANIST.

A LEGEND OF THE RHINE.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

Years ago, at a grand old cathedral overlooking the Rhine, there appeared a mysterious organist. The great composer who had played the organ so long had suddenly died, and every person from the peasant to the king was wondering who could be found to fill his place. One bright Sabbath morn, as the sexton entered the church, he saw a stranger sitting at the crape-shrouded organ. He was a tall, graceful man, with a pale but strikingly-handsome face, great black melancholy eyes, and hair like a raven for gloss and color, sweeping in dark waves over his shoulders. He did not seem to notice the sexton, but went to playing; and such music as he drew from the instrument no words can describe. The astonished listener declared that the organ seemed to have grown human—that it wailed and sighed and clamored. When the music at length ceased, the sexton hastened to the stranger and said:

"Pray, who are you, sir?"

"Do not ask my name," he replied. "I have heard that you are in want of an organist, and have come here on trial."

"You'll be sure to get the place," exclaimed the sexton. "Why, you surpass him that's dead and gone."

"No, no,—you over-rate me," resumed the stranger, with a sad smile: and then, as if disinclined to conversation, he turned from old Hans and began to play again. And now the music changed from a sorrowful strain to a grand old pean, and the mysterious organist,—

"Looking upward full of grace,
Prayed, till from a happy place
God's glory smote him on the face,"

and his countenance seemed not unlike that of St. Michael as portrayed by Guido.

Lost in the harmonies that swelled around him, he sat with far-seeing gaze fixed on the distant sky—a glimpse of which he caught through the open window—when there was a stir about the church and a royal party came sweeping in. Among them might be seen a young girl, with blue eyes like the violet hue, and lips like cherries. This was the Princess Elizabeth, and all eyes turned to her as she seated herself in the velvet-cushioned pew appropriated to the court. No sooner had the music reached her ears than she started as if a ghost had crossed her path. At last her eyes met those of the organist, in a long, yearning look, and the melody lost its joyous notes and once more wailed and clamored.

"By my faith," whispered the king to his daughter, "this organist has a master hand. Hark ye! he shall play at your wedding."

The pale lips of the princess parted, but she could not speak—she was dumb with grief. Like one in a painful dream she saw the pale man sitting at the organ, and heard the melody which filled the vast edifice. Aye, full well she knew who he was, and why the instrument seemed breathing out the agony of a tortured soul.

When the service was over, and the royal party had left the cathedral, he stole away as mysteriously as he had come. He was not seen by the sexton until the vesper hour, and then he appeared in the organ loft and commenced his task. While he played, a veiled figure glided in and knelt near the shrine. There she knelt until the worshipers dispersed, when the sexton touched her on the shoulder and said:

"Madam, every one has gone except you and me, and I wish to close the door."

The sexton drew back into a shady niche and listened. The mysterious organist still kept his place, but his head was bowed upon the instrument, and he could not see the lone devotee. At length she arose from the aisle, and moving to the organ-loft, paused before the musician:

"Bertram!" she murmured.

Quick as thought the organist raised his head. There with the light of a lamp suspended to the arch above falling upon her, stood the princess who had graced the royal pew that day.—The court-dress of velvet with its soft ermine trimmings, the tiara, the necklace and the bracelets had been exchanged for a grey, serge robe and a long, thick veil, which was now pushed back from the girlish face.

"Oh, Elizabeth, Elizabeth!" ejaculated the organist, as he sank at her feet, and gazed wistfully into her troubled eyes.

"Why are you here, Bertram?" asked the princess.

"You are to be married on the morrow?"

"Yes," sobbed the girl. "Oh, Bertram, what a trial it will be to stand at yonder altar and take upon me the vow which will doom me to a living death!"

"Think of me!" rejoined the organist. "Your royal father has requested me to play at the wedding and I have promised to be here. If I were your equal I could be the bridegroom instead of the organist; but a poor musician must give you up."

"It is like rending body and soul asunder to part with you," said the girl. "To-night I tell you this—tell you how fondly I love you—but in a few hours it will be a sin. Go, go, and God bless you!"

She waved him from her, as if she would banish him while she had the power to do so. And he, how was it with him? He rose to leave her, then came back, held her on his heart in one long embrace, and with a half-smothered farewell, left her.

The next morning dawned in cloudless splendor, and at an early hour the cathedral was thrown open, and the sexton began to prepare for the brilliant wedding. Flame-colored flowers waved by the wayside; flame colored leaves came rushing down from the trees and lay in light heaps upon the ground; and the ripe wheat waved like a golden sea, and the berries dropped in red and yellow clusters over the rocks along the Rhine.

At length the palace gates were opened and the royal party appeared, escorting the Princess Elizabeth to the cathedral, where her marriage was to be solemnized. It was a brave pageant; far brighter than the entwined foliage and blossoms were the tufts of plumes which floated from the stately heads, and the fastal robes that streamed down over the housings of the superb steeds. But the princess, mounted on a snow-white palfrey, and clad in snow-white velvet, looked pale and sad; and, when on nearing the church, she heard a gust of organ music, which, though jubilant in sound, struck on her ear like a funeral-knell, she trembled and would have fallen had not a page supported her. A few moments afterwards she entered the cathedral. There, with his retinue, stood the bridegroom, whom she never before had seen. But her glance roved from him to the organ loft, where she had expected to see the mysterious organist. He was gone; and she was obliged to return the graceful bow of the king to whom she had been betrothed from motives of policy. Mechanically she knelt at the altar-stone; mechanically listened to the service, and made the responses. Then her husband drew her to him in a convulsive embrace and whispered:

"Elizabeth! my queen! my wife! look up!"

Trembling in every limb she obeyed. Why did those dark eyes thrill her so? Why did the smile bring a glow on her cheek? Ah! though the king wore the purple, and many a jeweled order glittered on his breast, he seemed the same humble person who had been employed to teach music, and had taught her the lore of love.

"Elizabeth!" murmured the monarch, "Bertram Hoffman, the mysterious organist and King Oscar are one! Forgive my stratagem. I wished to marry you, but I would not drag to the altar an unwilling bride. Your father was in the secret."

While tears of joy rushed from her blue eyes, the new-made queen returned her husband's fond kiss, and for once two hearts were made happy by a royal marriage.

No Chance for Honor.

We were all at the depot in Macon waiting for the train to go, when a colored man with a head as round as a bullet came busting in and picked up a friend and brother and jammed him against the wall and slammed him on the floor, and bestowed upon his concoanut some blows which must have made that organ ache in a lively manner. The victim was a tall, serious looking man, wearing a plug hat and carrying a small satchel. He made no resistance, and when it was all over he sat down and rubbed the kinks out of his hat as coolly as if a pounding was an every-day occurance.

"Rather sudden?" I remarked, as the crowd thinned out.

"Werry sudden, sah, an' altogether beyon' precedent," he replied.

"I noticed that you didn't resist."

"No, sah; I didn't git ober the commoshun soon 'nuff."

"Were you not expecting something of the sort."

"No, sah, I am sellin' a powder dat makes a pint of kerosene ile go as far as a quart without it. I sold that pusson some yesterday, an' I reckon he might have tried it fur toothache or liber complaint, an' become disgusted."

"He gave you some hard knocks."

"I 'spect he did, sah, an' de worst of it am I can't get oben wid him. De proper way would have been fur him to send me a challenge. We should have met on de field of honah, an' I should hab killed him. He didn't do it. He rushed in honah an' widout de leas' regard for my sense of honah he banged me into a box an' walks out widout axin' fur my ca'd or lookin' his. Dat's one fing dat am keepin' our race down in this kentry—want of honah. I don't say dat I 'prove of duelin', but I mus' insist dis way of walkin' in on a pusson who kin speak fo' languages and has been 12 Niagary Falls, an' moppin him on the flo', am not only painful to the victim, but casts a slur on de archives of the hull African race."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Rich Widows in New York.

CHANCES OPEN FOR OUR ENTERPRISING BACHELORS.

New York at present contains a number of opulent widows, who, though now out of town are still within our direct line of population. One of them is Mrs. Paran Stevens, widow of the opulent landlord. The latter was of New England birth, and had a rare faculty for hotel keeping. He had several establishments of this kind in the eastern cities, and made them profitable while other landlords failed. In 1856 he became interested in the erection of a large house, of which Amos R. Eno was proprietor, and which has become widely known as the Fifth-avenue hotel. Here he was remarkably successful, and at his death his estate was upward of a million.

Mrs. Stevens in view of her great wealth, was soon received into good society, but did not reach the highest *ton* until she succeeded in dining the Russian prince who was here with his fleet. This was a wonderful feat, and occasioned great dissatisfaction with many old families, who were annoyed at the rapid advance of a parvenu. Mrs. Stevens, like Mrs. Leo Hunter (in "Pickwick"), carried off the prize, and the duke escorted her daughter to the theater, and she afterward married a British fortune-hunter, who gave her a title in exchange for the money her father made in tavern-keeping. —*Boston Evening Gazette.*

In the year 1882, 284 steamships and large river steamboats were lost. The aggregate tonnage was 320,065 tons. Of these the British vessels numbered 192, with a total of 236,516 tons; American 16, and 13,972 tons. Of this list 141 were stranded, 32 were sunk by collision, 52 foundered, 3 capsized, 2 were burned, 6 were sunk by ice, 7 were abandoned in a sinking condition and 25 are missing. The total number of lives lost was 2002.

A correspondent of the Lewiston *Journal* estimates that one of every ten marriages in Maine results in a divorce suit. Within the last three years 2400 divorces have been granted in the State.

Josh Billings says a reputation once broken may be repaired, but the world will always keep their eyes on the spot where the crack was.

Lives of grocerymen remind us
They can make their starch half lime,
And with sugar wholly blind us,
Putting sand in all the time.

Mr. Superintendent's Test.

A STORY OF THE MELBOURNE POLICE

Some years ago—a good many more, in fact, than I care to recall now—I was wandering very disconsolately through one of the main thoroughfares of Melbourne, debating with myself the advisability of walking down to the quay and offering my services as steward to the captain of the first homeward bound vessel on which I might see the "blue-peter" hoisted. Things had gone very badly with me; every enterprise to which I had turned my attention had either failed through or resulted disastrously to myself; and after vainly trying my luck in the colony for over three years, I came to the conclusion that the sooner I reconciled myself to the utter failure of my attempts the better it would be both for my peace of mind and my constitution.

In this dismal mood I was listlessly reading over the shipping announcements posted on an adjacent wall, when I came across a notice from the police department, intimating, in tersely official language, that a few new hands were needed—hands who were strong, vigorous, healthy, shrewd, good horsemen, and rejoicing in the possession of some other natural advantages as would inevitably insure their success in any line they chose to adopt. I was a good horseman, healthy, and tolerably strong; my shrewdness I had begun to doubt lately; and as for the rest of the *desiderata* —well, I suppose I was as well off as most people.

Here possibly was a chance for me; at any rate, it was only a few days' delay if nothing came of it; I would make my application and chance it. I returned to my lodgings, wrote an official application as per directions, and, to make a long story short, received, two days later, a note desiring my attendance at the station on the following day. Here, after a rather stiff examination, physical and mental, and such tests of horsemanship as taking a five-barred gate with my arms folded—which I accomplished successfully—I was told that everything was tolerably satisfactory, and I might expect an official notification of appointment at an early date. Meanwhile, it would be desirable, I was informed, that I kept the matter, as far as it had gone, quite private; a stipulation I had no difficulty in conforming to, since I had not a single friend in the city.

On the evening of the following day, I found at my quarters a second note from Mr. Superintendent, conspicuously marked "Private," and conveying the very agreeable intelligence that I was temporarily engaged from that day. The letter closed with a request that I would call at once on the Superintendent.

Somewhat to my dismay, I found, on presenting myself, that my permanent appointment was conditioned upon my satisfactorily carrying through a special job then on hand. It was an affair of some nicety; and an old hand, from another station, would have been given the work, but for being absent on other business. The matter would admit of no delay; and it was imperatively necessary that it was undertaken by some one not, or seemingly not, belonging to the Melbourne force. In short, I was to do it. The matter was briefly thus: A packet of government papers, of high importance, were stolen from the messenger to whose care they were intrusted; and from information received, it seemed pretty certain that their present possessor—a man fast becoming notorious in the colony—would be walking toward the city the next afternoon; and to prevent his intimate acquaintance with the town enabling him to escape, or any confederates attempting his release, I was to wait by a bridge on the line of road, about ten miles out of Melbourne, and get the papers from him. The man was by no means to be shot, or, if possible, even hurt; but the papers must be secured. Minute instructions as to his appearance were followed by a pretty plain implication that my career in the force would very largely depend upon my success.

I felt, as may be easily imagined, in anything but high spirits. The prospect of a single-handed encounter with a man of whose resources I knew nothing, and who might blow my brains out before I had a chance of attack, was not cheering. However, there was nothing for it; it was my last chance, and I must embrace it without shirking.

Next day, which was Sunday, I accordingly procured a horse from the station, and, taking my revolver with me, started out to try my luck as a policeman. About two o'clock in the afternoon I came near the place mentioned. I left my horse at the nearest roadside "botel," sauntered to the bridge, and, leaning over the rail with no very distinct notion of how I was going to act, waited for my man with what coolness I could muster.

Two hours had passed; the sun was beginning to go down; and I was just preparing to console myself with the notion that the man had got wind of our intention, and gone by another route, when I became aware of the approach of a solitary pedestrian. As he came nearer, I ran over the description of the man I wanted—which I had learned by heart—and at once concluded that this was the individual. He was a tall, powerful, uncompromising-looking fellow of about five and forty, muscular enough to have lifted me up and thrown me over the bridge into the shining water beneath. I commenced to walk over the bridge as the man approached it—passed him slowly, and felt sure it was the man.

After going two or three yards, I turned back. Hearing my step, the purloiner of State documents turned around.

"Well, mate, what is it?"

"Can you oblige me with a pipe of 'bacey?" I asked.

"Oh! yes"; handing me his pouch. "What are you doing about here? You don't look over brisk. Broke?"

"Pretty nearly," I replied.

"New arrival, I suppose?"

"Almost."

"Ah! there are two many carpet-knights flooding Melbourne. Come out expecting to make a pile, get disappointed, and don't like to work for your grub, eh? Put a screw of tobacco in your pocket—you'll find it pleasant company on the road."

I nearly emptied the pouch, and handed it back; and as the owner put out his hand for it, I slipped my foot behind his heel and pushed him. He tripped and fell splendidly. I was pretty quick in wrestling, and I took hold of the man's throat with my left hand, put my knees on his chest, and with my right hand felt in the breast-pocket of his coat. He struggled violently, but I thought I should succeed. I got my hand on some papers; but as I was drawing them from the pocket, the ruffian got hold of my right knee-cap with his left hand, and gave it such a terrible wrench that I believed he had dislocated the joint. Then feeling my hold relax, he suddenly hoisted himself with his right hand, sprang up, caught hold of my wrists, and hurried me to the bridge. Holding me thus in an iron grip, and glaring fiercely at me, he said:

"I see your game; there's only one way of dealing with the police. Dead men tell no tales; so over you're going, youngster."

Suiting his action to the word he released my hands, and in the same instant grasped me firmly and hoisted me.

My last chance seemed to lie in an old twist I had learned at college. As the man raised me, I placed my feet on the brickwork of the bridge, pushed myself back with all my strength, jerked a little forward, lowered my head, and then fairly twisted under my captor's arm from right to left. My school experience had saved my life; for the man let go his hold with a cry of pain, and quick as thought I sprang upon him.

"It's all right, old fellow, take the papers and read them."

But in the mad excitement of the moment, and remembering my mission, I thought this surrender was only a ruse on the part of the ruffian. He sat down on the road in a most undignified fashion and handed me the papers. The first one that met my gaze was a headed piece of police office paper, on which was written: "This is your test for entering the force;" and was signed by the Superintendent.

"Well, young man," said mine enemy, "you have past the last examination with honors. You have nearly broken my wrist. But my horse is at the first road-side hotel. If you'll come with me I'll have a drink with you, and get some cold lotion for this sprain. I believe it will be a case of splints and sick leave; but you have done your work well. Bother the arm—how it aches!" (So did my knee.)

The report was satisfactory, and I was appointed permanently, Mr. Superintendent's test caused me to be sent on various duties which led me into many rough experiences; but I never believed myself to be so near death as when I was deciding my future with my superior officer.

When Oscar Wilde saw Niagara Falls he exclaimed: "Bulk but no beauty." When a little Detroit boy first saw the sublime cataract he solemnly whispered: "Mamma, I feel like taking my hat off to God." This is the difference between embryo idiocy and embryo manhood.

She that marries a man because he is a "good match," must not be surprised if he turns out "a Lucifer."

THE WONDER

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5.15 P. M.—Connecting with express leaving New York at 2 P. M., due at Providence at 7:15 P. M., and in Boston at 8:30 P. M.

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2.45 P. M.—Connecting with 8:05 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 2:00 P. M., arriving at Newport at 4:05 P. M.

6.51 P. M.—Connecting with Shore Line express, leaving New York at 2:00 P. M., also with train leaving Providence at 5:30 P. M., arriving at Newport at 8:10 P. M.

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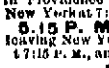
THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Old Colony Railroad



ON and after Wednesday, December 13th, 1882, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston** 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 8.15, A. M., 3.35, 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11.00 A. M. and 6.05 P. M. **Coal Mines**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 10.40 A. M., 5.47 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55, P. M. RETURN, 10.36 A. M., 5.42 P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 10.31 A. M., 5.37 P. M. **Fall River**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 10.21 A. M., 5.28 P. M. **Taunton**, (Dean St.), 7.30 A. M.; (Wales street,) 2.55 P. M. RETURN, (Wales street) 9.41 A. M.; (Dean street,) 4.43 P. M. **Middleboro** (via Weir Junction), 7.30, A. M.; (via Taunton, Wales street). 2.55 P. M.: RETURN (via Taunton, Wales street), 9.06 A. M.; (via Weir Junction), 3.35 P. M. **Cape Cod**, (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton, Wales street). 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth**, 3.55 P. M. **New Bedford** (via Weir Junction), 7.30, A. M.; (via Taunton, Wales street). 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 8.55 A. M., 3.30 P. M. **Providence**, 7.45, A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30, A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell**, 2.55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs and Nantucket**, 7.30 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.

†Mixed train from Fall River.

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Fall Time Table.

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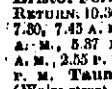
N. F. HALLETT, Supt.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.



ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Oct. 2, 1882, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. Wm. G. Knowles, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.30, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 2.00, and 5.00 P. M.

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Goods of all kinds received and stored in good store houses, near Bellevue avenue. Private rooms for storing goods can be had if desired.

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Legal Notices.

Ten Dollars REWARD!

CITY OF NEWPORT, R. I.,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Sept. 13, 1883.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid for the conviction of anyone who shall mutilate or deface any of the street lanterns.

ROBERT S. FRANKLIN,
Mayor.

9-10tf

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by George Cozzens on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the Land Evidence of Newport, Mortgages, volume 12, pages 38 and 39, which mortgage has been since duly assigned to the undersigned, there having been default in the conditions contained in said mortgage, and the same having continued for more than ten days:

There will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, in the city of Newport, on Saturday, February 3, A. D. 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, all of the right, title and interest which the said George Cozzens had at the time of the execution of the said mortgage in and to a lot of land situate on the southwest side of Gould street, in said city of Newport, bounded North easterly on land of George P. Leonard, one hundred 9 12 feet; Northwesterly on Gould street, one hundred 5-12 feet; Southeasterly on lands of Martha S. Cozzens; and Southwesterly on other lands of said George P. Leonard, one hundred and one 4-12 feet.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to bid at said sale.

WILLIAM O. COZZENS,
1-13 Mortgagee and Trustee.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 1, 1883.

GEORGE STANHOPE, guardian of the persons and estates of *Mattie M. Gladding, George H. Gladding and Nellie A. Gladding*, minors, late of Newport, presents his annual accounts with the estates of said minors, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said accounts be referred to Monday, the 22d day of Jan., 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1, 1883.

BENJAMIN MARSH, guardian of the person and estate of *ROSE L. LATHAM*, minor, of Newport, presents his first account with the estate of said minor, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1, 1883.

SARAH M. TOMPKINS, administratrix on the estate of *SUSAN A. TOMPKINS*, late of Newport, deceased, presents her first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded:

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of Jan., 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1, 1883.

BENJAMIN HAZARD, one of the executors of the last will and testament of *JOHN ALFRED HAZARD*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1, 1883.

AMANDA F. GREEN, executrix of the last will and testament of *GEORGE W. GREEN*, late of Newport, deceased, presents her annual account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of Jan., 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1, 1883.

GEORGE E. VERNON, Jr., administrator on the estate of *CHARLES A. WRIGHT*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded:

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1, 1883.

SUSAN S. BURROUGHS, executrix of the last will and testament of *GEORGE BURROUGHS*, late of Newport, deceased, presents her first account with the estate of said deceased, containing proceeds of sale of real estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 1, 1883.

BENJAMIN HAZARD, administrator *de bonis non*, on the estate of *SARAH HAZARD*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Tiverton, Administrator on the estate of MARY A. WILCOX, late of Tiverton, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

HOLDER N. WILCOX.
1-6 Administrator.

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Legal Notices.

Administrator's Sale OF REAL ESTATE

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale to me granted, by the Court of Probate of the town of Middletown, in the State of Rhode Island, &c., by decree bearing date December 18th, A. D. 1882, and entered in the records of said court, I will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on WEDNESDAY, the

Twenty-fourth day of January next, A. D. 1883,

at twelve o'clock, meridian: All the right, title and interest whatever, which Benjamin Sweet, late of said Middletown, deceased, had at the time of his death, in and to a certain tract of land situated in said town of Middletown, with a dwelling house and other buildings and improvements thereon, containing about three acres, be the same more or less, and bounded thus to wit: Northerly and Easterly by land of Samuel Gould; Southerly by land of James B. Mellen; and Westerly on the West Main Road, or however otherwise bounded. Conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

ROBERT S. CHASE, Administrator,
Middletown, R. I., Dec. 23d, A. D. 1882.
12-23-5w

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WILL BE SOLD at public auction on the premises, in the town of Middletown, on WEDNESDAY, the

Twenty-fourth day of January next, A. D. 1883,

at one o'clock P. M: Fourteen undivided sixteenth parts of a lot of land containing by measurement 0.6705 acres, bounded Southerly on Forest Avenue, and Westerly by land of James B. Mellen, and being a portion of the real estate whereof Benjamin Sweet, late of said Middletown, died seized, and now offered for sale by his heirs-at-law, representing all but two-sixteenth parts thereof. For further information enquire of

GEORGE M. HAZARD,
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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, January 22, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises on King street, near William, will be sold: The COTTAGE HOUSE, all in first class order, containing 9 rooms and basement. The lot is 44 feet 3 inches front, 85 feet 5 inches deep, containing 1612 square feet.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT, Newport, Dec. 26, A. D. 1882.

WHEREAS, Ada M. Corthell, of Tiverton, in said county, has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from William M. Corthell, now in parts to her unknown. Notice is therefore hereby given to the said William M. Corthell to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the third Monday of March next, then and there to respond to said petition.

12-30-6w THOS. W. WOOD, Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 8, 1883.

DANIEL C. DENHAM, guardian of the person and estate of *SARAH D. ATKINSON*, of full age, of Newport, presents his second account with the estate of said Sarah D. Atkinson, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 29th day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-13 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 8, 1883.

SETH W. MACY, executor of the last will and testament of *ELVINA RICKETSON*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, containing proceeds of sale of real estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 29th day of January, 1883 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 1, 1883.

SETH SWINBURNE, guardian of the person and estate of *SUSIE W. SWINBURNE*, minor, of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said minor, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 8, 1883.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Catharine Stoddard, presented this day, representing that Robert P. Stoddard, of Newport, who was heretofore appointed administrator on the estate of *MULFORD O. STODDARD*, late of Newport, deceased, has lately died without having fully administered on the estate of said Mulford, and praying that John C. Stoddard, of said Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator *de bonis non* on the estate of said Mulford O. Stoddard:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-13 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1, 1883

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, guardian of the person and estate of *CHARLES J. M. URAN*, minor, of Newport, presents his first account with the estate of said minor, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
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1-6 Probate Clerk.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of THOMAS J. FITZPATRICK, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., Jan. 2, 1883. 1-6

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Tiverton, Administrator on the estate of MARY MANCHESTER, late of Tiverton, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

DAVID B. MANCHESTER,
1-6 Administrator.

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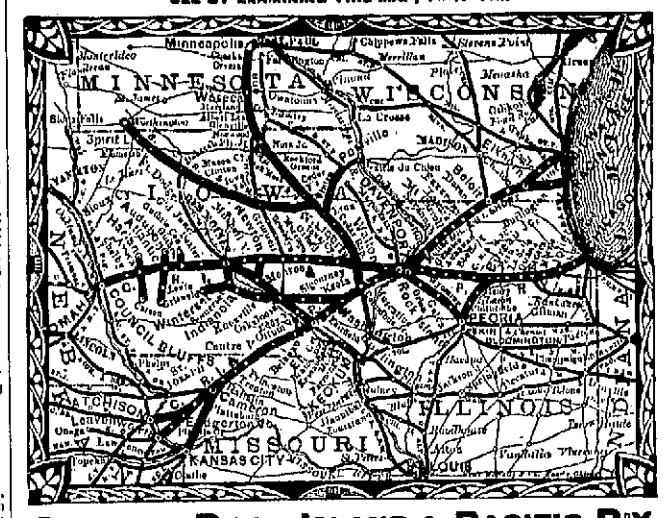

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Ayrault Steet,
Bull Street.
North side of Park on Washington Square,
Barney Street,
Mary Street,
William Street,
Bowery Street,
Young Street,
Dearborn Street.

Double Sleds may be used on Mann Avenue, East Catherine Street, Buena Vista Street, Bath Road and west end of Narragansett Avenue, but not elsewhere.

Per order of the Mayor:
WM. C. CONGDON,
City Marshal.

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Lesson III.—January 21.

THE BELIEVING PEOPLE.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Then they that gladly received his word were baptized.—Acts 2: 41.

TOPICS—Sinners convicted.
Convicted sinners instructed.
Obedient converts.

Notes and Hints.

Connecting Link.—Peter continued his discourse, preaching with great force and plainness, until many, realizing their guilt, began to inquire for the path of duty. He then gave them the counsel and encouragement contained in the present lesson.

I. Sinners convicted. Peter preached the truth with boldness and plainness. The Holy Spirit was present and added his gracious blessing, preparing the hearts of the people to receive the good seed of the Word, and causing it to spring up and take root in their hearts. The result was that they were convicted of their sins and began to ask Peter and the rest of the apostles, with great earnestness, what they should do. This is the natural effect of the faithful preaching of the truth. Men do not always give it the attention they ought; they sometimes resist the power of the Holy Spirit and refuse to allow him to exercise any influence of their hearts lest they may become tender and susceptible to gracious influences. But unless thwarted in some way, the truth, blessed by the Holy Spirit, may be expected to produce convictions in the hearts of sinners. When a criminal is convicted in a court of law, he is found guilty of the crime charged against him; so, when a sinner is "convicted" he is found guilty before God. Conviction, as an experience of the sinner, is a sense of his guilt in having disobeyed the law of God; it is produced by his having a clear view of the holiness and justice of that law, and his own failure to keep its requirements. To bring before the human mind and to impress upon the human heart this clear view of God's law and man's guilt, is one of the most important and imperative duties of the Gospel preacher, and to help him in this work is one of the chief offices of the Holy Spirit. It is the help of the Spirit that every Christian worker, whether minister or layman, needs to make his work fruitful; every preacher, in whatever place or manner he may work, may help this help, and with it may become a power for good in the world; without it he can never accomplish the work which he was sent forth to do for the Master.

II. Convicted sinners instructed. No sooner did Peter hear the cry of the convicted ones, saying, "What must we do?" than he opened his lips and began to instruct them. "Repent," said he, and this is where every sinner must begin; this is what every preacher must teach. Without it there can be no forgiveness, no sanctification, no salvation. As used to designate a religious experience in the human heart and a course of action resulting in the establishment of a Christian character and the enjoyment of a Christian hope, repentance must be understood to include all the successive steps of sorrow for sin, conversion of heart, reformation of life and whatever else goes to make one a Christian. And "be baptized every one of you," said he in addition. In this way they were to publicly declare their faith in Christ, and make a profession of conversion from a life of sinful indulgence to a life of consecration to holy purposes and Christian obedience. Then the way be open for the forgiveness of their sin. Complying with these conditions would be evidence of their faith in Jesus Christ as a Savior and they could ask for the remission of sins, and by way of encouragement Peter adds to his exhortation the promise "and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost," and assures them that the promise given by the prophet Joel, of which he had been speaking, was for them and their children and "to all that are afar off," by which he, doubtless, meant to include all the Gentile nations.

III. Obedient converts. The people were thoroughly aroused. The miracle wrought by the apostles had proven their divine authority, and the divine authority, and the plain preaching of Peter, sent home to their consciences by the power of the Holy Spirit, had produced a genuine repentance, and prompt obedience followed. They at once presented themselves for baptism and three thousand were added to the church on the same day. Nor was this the only proof of their complete conversion. They continued steadfast, giving heed to the teaching of the gospel and associating with them in Christian fellowship, gospel ordinances and devotional exercises. They lived, for the most part, in common households, or communities, devoting their property to the good of the whole, their time to religious work, and all their energies to the service of God. They were happy and gained the favor of the people around them. The blessing of the Lord rested upon them and many were added to their numbers.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICANTS.

I. Sinners must be pricked in their hearts before they will repent.

II. Repentance is the first step towards a Christian life.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

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II. The gift of the Holy Spirit.
III. Christian fellowship.

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For the Children.

THE VILLAGE FOURTH.

BY ISA P. HUNTOON.

While the shaded doorway
The eager children stand,
For the strains of stirring music
Announce the coming band.

The roar of distant cannon
Mingles with the chime of bells,
While nearer still, and nearer,
The joyous tumult swells.

Dear grandma leaves her knitting,
And with baby on her knee
Comes and sits among the children,
Who are shouting now with glee.

For adown the street comes marching
A long and varied train,
Keeping step to "Yankee Doodle,"
The merry old refrain.

Even grandma's dim eyes brighten,
As the well-known strain she hears,
And with 'kerchief for a banner
With might and main she cheers.

As a full-rigged "Continental"
See how proudly brother Will
Bears a flag all worn and faded,
Which waved at Bunker Hill.

Round grow baby's eyes with wonder,
And she claps her dimpled hands,
Cooing forth sweet sounds whose meaning
Only grandma understands.

Now the last of the procession,
With its flag and streamers gay,
Whisks around a distant corner,
In a cloud of dust away.

Grandma's face the noble spirit
Of old '76 shines through,
But on baby's lips are glowing
Freedom's joy of '83.

—*For the Companion.*

Daddy Scanlon's Hens.

BY A. F. B.

Farmer Philbrick was noted for possessing several bad qualities, among which meanness was most prominent. If a neighbor's cattle got into his field, instead of driving them out and settling the matter in a quiet way, he would either hurry them away to the pound, or accompany them home and demand instant satisfaction from their owner. On the other hand, when his own cattle or sheep, as they frequently did, invaded the premises of others, nothing short of a regular battle would secure any degree of recompense.

But there was one soft spot in the old man's character that people found very difficult to account for. When Neighbor Patterson's inoffensive old mare happened to walk through his poorly kept fence, and get a few bites of fresh grass from Mr. Philbrick's pasture, if she was lucky enough to escape the pound, her return to her owner's land was hastened by clubs, stones or anything that came to hand. And a like reception always awaited 'Squire Young's sheep, or Widow Thompson's cattle.

But whenever Daddy Scanlon's hens chose to fly over the hedge separating their owner's land from that of Mr. Philbrick, they were allowed to wander at their will through the fields and around the buildings, the old man, even going so far, on some occasions, as to scatter corn or oats among them, as he said, just to see them scamper for the feed. "And then," he declared, "their fine appearance was very interesting to one whose every attempt to raise hens has been a total failure."

Now, Daddy Scanlon was anything but a wealthy man, and the fact of his hens being allowed to get a good portion of their living on Mr. Philbrick's place was a very important and gratifying item. Every night the fowls came home to roost,

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. ANDERSON, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1883.

Bishop Jesse T. Peck is seriously ill at home in Syracuse.

There was over two fee of snow on the level in Chicago, Wednesday.

There were twenty two earthquakes in Spain Tuesday, and it was not a good day for earthquakes either.

The women of Massachusetts to the number of over 20,000 have petitioned Congress for Woman Suffrage.

Prince Napoleon was arrested Monday, for issuing an inflamatory manifesto. Evidently the ghost of the empire is still abroad in France.

Mrs. W. W. Astor, wife of the American Minister at Rome, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, and at last accounts was convalescent.

Miss Virginia Cameron, daughter of Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, was married the other evening at her father's residence in Washington, to Lieut. Alexander Rogers of the United States army.

The *Press* finds fault because Block Island has the same representation in the State Senate that Providence has. It does not say anything about Rhode Island having the same representation in the U. S. Senate that New York has. Is there any more disparity of numbers in the first case than in the other?

The work of the Census bureau is about suspended for want of funds. The census was taken three years ago and yet the work of tabulating the statistics goes on so slowly that nothing of importance has yet been given the public. Is it not about time for a reform in this cumbrous census machinery?

Old "Prob." is off the track again. The prediction for New England for Wednesday, was clear weather, when there was the biggest rain storm of the season. A cold wave was called for for Thursday, but the actual weather was mild and spring like. Vennor is a more reliable guesser than old Prob.

Wm. P. Frye, Republican, was re-elected U. S. Senator for Maine, Wednesday; Eli Saulsbury, Democrat, Delaware; Ransom, Democrat, in North Carolina; Garland, Democrat, in Maryland, and Harris, Democrat, in Tennessee. In Illinois, Governor Cullom, Republican, was chosen in place of David Davis.

Our Fall River neighbors are to have another election for State Senators. The vote in November was declared a tie between Dr. John B. Whittaker, the Republican candidate, and John W. Cummings, Democrat. The legislature has decided that neither was elected and has ordered a new election.

Minnesota, Michigan, Colorado, Nebraska and New Jersey are still struggling to elect U. S. Senators. In Minnesota, Windom's chances are said to be waning, and in Michigan, Ferry's friends have about given up hope. In Colorado and Nebraska there are some twenty to thirty candidates and the legislature expect to be balloting a week or fortnight hence.

Rhode Island and Minnesota voting with the "Solid South" to maintain the old form of chosing delegates to the National Republican Convention, occasions considerable comment. Under the old method a President and Vice President can be nominated by States that cannot under any possibility give a single electoral vote towards this election. It is time that such a system was brought to an end.

The Executive Committee of the National Civil Service Reform Committee, of which George William Curtis is Chairman, has issued an address congratulating the friends of the reform on the passage of the Pendleton bill, and at the same time warning them to be prepared for hostility to its practical enforcement. It also urges the friends of reform throughout the country to lose no time in maturing measures for introducing the reformed system into State and municipal governments.

Evidence is accumulating against Scheller the bar-keeper of the Newhall House, who was arrested on charge of setting fire to the building. On the day before the fire Scheller removed a part of the stock of liquors from the Newhall House bar room to his private residence. The stock so removed is valued at $700. The insurance agents have done nothing towards the adjustment of Scheller's policies since his arrest, and surprising developments are expected. The insurance men now openly assert that Scheller's stock was worth hardly one-half of the insurance.

The State Supreme Court of Massachusetts, decided that liquor dealers cannot evade the law applying to public schools which prohibits the sale of liquor upon premises within 400 feet of a schoolhouse. The effect of this decision will be to prevent about 150 dealers from carrying on business in their present locations. The liquor dealers had thought they could avoid any interference by boarding up the principal entrance on the street near a schoolhouse, making new entrances from other streets.

Southern Intolerance.

The reports which reach us from many parts of the South show that the same old spirit of intolerance and hatred of strangers prevails there now, that has always existed, and that a Northern man with Northern enterprise and capital is the last thing they desire, particularly in South Carolina. A writer in the N.Y. *Sun* says: That a body of intelligent men should spend their lives in talking and thinking over imaginary wrongs, and deliberately educating their children to hate Yankees—meaning all people living north of Maryland and west of Arkansas—is a childish absurdity that surpasses the western capacity of belief. That there is actually no spirit of progress, no strong desire to have the State built up, no desire for immigration, no political toleration in South Carolina, and no welcome for any Northern man are strong and almost incredible statements; but they are facts.

The same writer says: Of the enormous number of immigrants who entered our ports last year, about 800 came into South Carolina. I do not believe that any of these men have the faintest idea of remaining in the State as laborers. I was told that the majority of them had left; but those are figures that cannot be accurately gathered. I know, and every white man who has been in South Carolina knows, that the prevailing sentiment of the State is against European agricultural laborers coming into the State. I can imagine no worse country to settle in for an agricultural laborer who has to sell his labor in the market to get sufficient money to start life in the new world. The wages paid to negroes in the agricultural districts are from 40 to 60 cents a day, the laborer feeding himself.

The South is an hundred years behind the rest of the United States, and means to keep there. She has no desire to better her condition by emigration, neither does she desire any changes in the management of affairs as they now exist. In the language of one of her prominent sons, "We want no change, sir; South Carolina never changes."

Congressional Matters.

In the Senate Monday the Tariff bill was considered and several changes were made in the tariff schedule. The Holiday relief bill was considered, without action. A joint resolution was introduced directing the President to give notice of intention to terminate certain articles of the Treaty of Washington. In the House a resolution was adopted making the bill for the support of common schools a special order for January 20. The bill provides for an appropriation of $10,000,000 annually for five years for the benefit of common school education, to be distributed among the States on the basis of illiteracy and to be under the control of State officers.

There is little, if any, probability that the Fitz-John Porter bill will pass the House at this session. Every Republican member of the committee on Military Affairs is opposed to the measure.

Members of All Families Who Have Reigned in France to be Exiled.

In the chamber of deputies, in France, the action of the government arresting Prince Napoleon was approved by a vote of 417 to 89. The vote declaring urgency on M. Floquet's motion to exile the members of all families ever having reigned in France was 328 in favor and 112 against. In an interview with a representative of the *Temps*, Prince Napoleon denied that he had any desire to obtain personal power, and said that if the Count of Chambord ascended the throne he would be the first to seize a musket and mount the barricades. He added that he wished to see a strong man at the head of the government, and would support President Grevy if he was chosen by the people. The prince declared the present government to be a failure.

If the morals of New York are not improved, it will not be Mr. Jay Gould's fault. His reason for stopping night trains on the elevated roads is, he says, because they "are conducive to late hours and dissipation. If they do not run, people who would do other wise will go home, and the tone of society will be improved." Russell Sage takes a more matter-of-fact view of the matter. "If people can afford to stay out at night," he says, "they can afford to take a carriage home."

Oscar Wilde tells his friends that he returns to England much disappointed. He came to this country, "to bring culture to a continent," he said but instead of leaving the country amid enthusiasm he went away neglected. America will not accept his form of culture. We fear that little adventure with the banco steerers has soured Oscar. He is going to lecture about us, so that some of the misery he inflicted upon us will be visited upon his own people, for which let us be thankful.

The New York *Sun* is taking advantage of every opportunity to find fault with Gov. Cleveland. Some of its criticisms are of a nature to indicate that it proposes to systematically write him down. We do not presume to say what its reasons are, but its fellow Democratic journals urge that the principal one is a man named Samuel J. Tilden.

Legal Expenses in Washington.

The Star-Route and Guiteau trials caused heavy expenditures to the Department of Justice for special counsel. George Bliss was paid, between December 1st, 1881, and December 1st, 1882, for fees and expenses in the Star Route trials, $38,160 34. His services as special counsel began before President Garfield's death, and up to December 1st, 1881, he had been paid $2,500 on account, making the total amount received by him for fees and expenses up to December 1st, 1882, $40,660, 34. R. T. Merrick has received up to the same time $5,000, and W. W. Ker for Election and Star Route cases, $11,200 in three sums of $1,000, $5,000, and $5,200. Attorney-General Brewster received $5,000, one half of which was for services in connection with the Philidelphia cases and one-half for those in Washington before he became Attorney-General. William A. Cook received $5 200 in 1882 and $750 in 1881, and A. M. Gibson $5,000 in 1882. Judge John K. Porter and W. D. Davidge were paid for their services in the Guiteau trial $10,000 each.

There is a town in Iowa which has a population of 1,300, and twelve distinct and seperate church organizations which a local paper says are not busy converting outsiders but is trying to kill off each other. Life is made miserable to the unfortunate stranger who comes to that town. He is pounced upon by the emissaries of these organizations, and if he should be weak enough to yield to the blandishments of one, he is promptly ostracized by all the others. The aforesaid local paper seriously states that the business of the town is very much injured by this state of affairs. It would seem that if there was more religion and a little less church, it would be better all around.

The Court of Common Pleas for Washington county, Judge Tillinghast sitting at Westerly, Thursday, began the trial of the ejectment suit, Z. Chafee, trustee, vs. William Sprague, the question at issue being the possession of Canonchet, at Narragansett Pier. The defence set up that the trust mortgage and assignment, executed by the Spragues to Chafee, were a fraud, but the Court ruled that the defendant could not be permitted to take advantage of his own villainy. General Pryor, of Sprague's counsel, took exception to this ruling, but the case went on, and Mr. Chafee's testimony had been heard at the adjournment

The total catch of the Maine fishing fleet during the year 1882, a total fleet of 289 vessels with a crew of 2785 men, was 295,717 quintals. The State ranks second only to Massachusetts in the extent and value of her fisheries. She has a practical monopoly of the lobster and sardine catching business. A total of 11,071 persons are engaged. There were 203,046,449 pounds of fish taken, of a total value of $3,614,178. The total capital invested is $3 375,994.

The New York *Herald* tells the Democracy that their only chance to elect a President in 1884 is to take John Kelly for their candidate, because the vote he controls is necessary in order for the Democracy to carry New York, and he will transfer that vote to the Republicans if the candidate is not one that suits him. It is presumed that Mr. Kelly would regard his own nomination with favor.

Five hundred men are out of work at Somerset by the strike at the Old Colony and Mount Hope iron works. It is expected that the mills, rather than have their orders run behind, will agree to a compromise. The men seem determined to hold out rather than submit to the 15 per cent. reduction.

A Quebec telegram of the 12th inst. to the Toronto *Globe* says: "Forty-three old maids held a meeting in the public hall of the adjoining parish of St. Romuold last night to consult upon the best means of extricating themselves from their forlorn condition. Report is silent as to the nature of their decision."

Seven more unrecognizable bodies were taken from the ruins of the Milwaukee fire, Wednesday. Scheller, the supposed incendiary, has been recently removed beyond the reach of a mob. It is said that he tried to blow up the Newhall house by a gas explosion several weeks ago.

Senator Hoar was elected U. S. Senator in Massachusetts, Thursday, on the third formal ballot. Representative Crapo withdrew his name from the contest, and advised his friends to vote for Hoar. Ex-Gov. Long refused to withdraw, and his followers voted for him to the last.

One of two kegs containing $150,000 in United States Gold coin, sent to the United States fleet in the Pacific, was stolen from the vaults of the Panama Railroad Company, on Jan. 1 Several arrests have been made, but no clue to the coin obtained.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett has contributed $1.000 to the fund now being raised in Paris to establish a home for old and feeble actors who do not come within the circle of those who receive a pension.

It is reported that Berdell one of the Star Route conspirators has turned State's evidence.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, trembllings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion. Sold by J. E. GROFF, Agent.

Current Mention.

The wealthiest London-Americans are believed to be Mr. Winans, Sir Curtis Lampson, Mr. Junius Morgan, and Mr. Russell Sturgis, who has just retired from Barings'.

Professor A. S. Packard, in his history of Bowdoin College, remembers Hawthorne as he looked in the recitation-room, "with the same shy, gentle bearing, black, drooping, full, inquisitive eye, and low, musical voice that he ever had," and Longfellow, sitting two seats behind Hawthorne, a fair-haired youth blooming with health and early promise.

A national reunion of ex-soldiers and ex-sailors will be held at Columbus, Ohio, from July 24, 1883, to July 28. The Executive Committee have begun preparations for the event, and are instructed to invite the President and his Cabinet, the Vice President, Speaker of the House, Gens. Sherman, Sheridan, Grant and all distinguished officials in the country.

Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, the physician who set the broken leg of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, died on Wednesday at Bryantown, Charles County, Maryland, aged fifty-five.

"The Pendleton civil service bill has passed," remarked Mr. Wigglesworth, from the interior of his paper. "Well, I'm glad of that," said his wife; "and now I hope our hired girl will have a little more manners."—*Rockland Courier-Gazette.*

Nothing has yet been heard from the Pilot's Bride, the sealing schooner which sailed from New London Conn., in April 1881. There is a bare possibility that the crew may have found refuge on Desolation Island, in the same manner as the crew of the barque Trinity, which was wrecked in 1880. She was due in Cape Town in February or March, 1882, and in New London in May.

A marriage ceremony came to an abrupt and ludicrous termination the other day in Atlanta, Ga. A prominent clergyman, of that city having consented to marry a colored couple, had just asked the solemn question, "Wilt thou take this woman? etc.," when an old flame of the bridegroom poked her head into the room and said: "Henry, I jess dar you to say yes." Henry sank into the nearest chair without a word, and the company thoughtfully withdrew.

A meeting of the National Committee was held in Washington the past week. Senator Dorsey resigned his position as Secetary of the committee. After a long discussion it was decided by a vote of 21 to 17 that the next National Republican Convention be made up of four delegates at large from each state, and two delegates for each Congressional district. The place for holding the convention is to be fixed at a meeting of the committee to be held next December.

Perry Monument Association.

A meeting was held at the State House last Saturday and a permanent organization effected for the Perry Monument Association with the following officers:

President—George H. Calvert.
Vice Presidents—John G. Weaver, Robert S. Franklin, Col. John Hare Powel.
Secretary—John Gilpin.
Treasurer—Charles T. Hopkins.
Executive Committee—David King, Jere. W. Horton, William P. Sheffield, Alfred Smith, Lewis Brown, John N. A. Griswold and George Cox.

Newport Marine Society.

At the annual meeting of this society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Capt. S. C. Bailey.
Treasurer—Capt. Joseph Sherman.
Secretary—Capt. Benjamin S. Melville.

Rentals for 1883.

By F. B. Porter & Co.: LeRoy King's cottage, cor. Bellevue and Berkeley-aves to Geo. G. Haven of New York. The Willett estate, cor. Catherine-st and R. I. ave, to Henry A. Robbins of New York. John G. Weaver's cottage to N. M. Beckwith of New York.

The Newport Ice Co. lost a valuable horse while cutting ice on Almy Pond Tuesday evening. The weight of the horse marker and workmen was too much for the ice and they all went in together. Fortunately the men escaped unharmed, but the horse was dead before we could be got out. The animal was valued at $300.

Editorial Notice.

We are pleased to call attention to the "New England and Colorado Mining, Milling and Prospecting Company's" advertisement, which appears upon the sixth page of this issue.

Concerning this Company, the following is extracted from "*Zion's Herald*," the leading Methodist paper of New England:

"This Company has been fortunate in securing mining properties which give promise of great value. Men of means, intelligence and influence are interested in its management, and will apply their time and energies to the development of the mines. We have the strongest assurance that the gentlemen managing this Company are not simply manufacturing stock for the market, but are inaugurating a legitimate mining business, and mean that their stock shall be a good investment for the purchaser."

"Attention would not be called to this Company if we did not believe it was formed upon an honest and proper basis, moving forward in a fair and legitimate manner. The Company owns over 150 acres of mineral lands, which give promise of a profitable yield of precious metals when fully worked."

"Their advertisement would not appear in our columns did we not believe that the Company is managed by honorable men, and that they are in an honorable way trying to develop the value of mineral lands which they own."

"The financial agent is Hiram Blaisdell, Esq., of 48 Congress street, Boston, who enjoys the confidence of business men."

We commend this advertisement to the attention of all having moneys to invest in large or small sums.

Important Proclamation.

The Hon. Peter Bowe is Sheriff of the City and County of New York. Recently, in conversation with one of our reporters, Mr. Bowe proclaimed the following fact: "I consider St. Jacobs Oil an excellent remedy, and one that ought certainly to find its way into every household. Mrs. Bowe always has a bottle of it there, and makes a family remedy of it."—*New York Evening Telegram.*

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OF ALL KINDS.

HALL LAMPS in Bronze, Brass or Nickel.

PARLOR LAMPS, HAND LAMPS,

LANTERNS, LAMP FIXTURES, &c.

CURTAIN POLES IN WALNUT AND ASH,

With Rings and Brackets, all complete, for 95c.

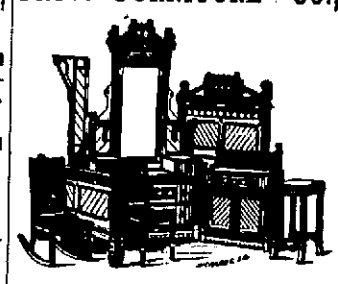
—AT—

THE ST. NICHOLAS,

DAILY NEWS BLOCK, OPPOSITE E. W. LAWTON'S.

Miscellaneous.

PROV. FURNITURE CO.,



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Grandest Clearance Sale

—OF THE—

Great House Furnishing Co.

EVER CONSUMMATED.

Sweeping Reductions

—FOR THE—

Next 20 Days

We are Bound to Lead, Let Others Follow.

We commence taking our yearly inventory of stock January 10, and must reduce our stock prior to that date. With this end in view we have instituted a general mark down in every department, and shall offer bargains for the next twenty days on all kinds of house furnishings, heretofore unheard of. The prices marked have been made with utter disregard of the cost of the goods to be offered, and will only hold until January 10, 1883.

Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Lounges, Mirrors, Hall Stands, Bedding, Chairs, Stoves, Carpets, Crockery, and everything to furnish a house complete, at

MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

Never was such an opportunity for getting bargains presented as at present.

Don't Fail TO EMBRACE THIS CHANCE

PROVIDENCE FURNITURE CO

THE LOW PRICE DEALERS,

Corner Broad and Mathewson Streets, Providence, R. I.

☞ This great House Furnishing Company is now the largest in the United States. All goods warranted and delivered anywhere in New England free of expense.

N. B.—By special arrangement with the steamboat company, parties purchasing goods of the Prov. Furniture Co. will have them delivered by the company's teams, free of expense, on Conanicut, Newport, or any part of the island of Rhode Island. Careful men accompany the teams and set up the goods satisfactory.

APPLES

—AND—

POTATOES.

100 bbls. Choice Apples.
600 bushels Choice Potatoes.
20 cases Oranges.
Malaga Grapes, Raisins.
Figs, Nuts of all kinds,
Celery, Hubbard Squashes,
White Onions, Turnips,
Parsnips, Cabbage, Beets,
Cranberries, Cracked Peas.

J. A. BROWN,

16 & 18 Market Sqr.

Holiday Goods.

Gold and Silver Watches, Spectacles, Opera Glasses, Napkin Rings, Pencils, Thimbles, Rings, Lockets, Silver and Silver plated Ware, and other articles too numerous to mention. Call and examine our prices at

DENHAM,

THE JEWELER.

JUST LANDED

—FOR—

PINNIGER & MACHHESTER

CHESNUT COAL, of superior size and quality.
LYKENS VALLEY COAL, free burning, red ash.
WHITE ASH COAL, excellent quality range size.

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BUY YOUR COAL

—OF—

GARDINER B. REYNOLDS & CO.,

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Best Furnace Coals and Best Range Coals, AT LOWEST PRICES.

AMERICAN & ENGLISH COAL.

OAK AND MAPLE WOOD, FOR FIREPLACES.

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Buy White Ash Stove Coal of us if you want the best quality; also Chestnut, Egg and Furnace, which have no equal. Our Lykens Valley and Red-Ash Coals are free-burning, deep red ashes, and LOW PRICES.

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A. C. TITUS,

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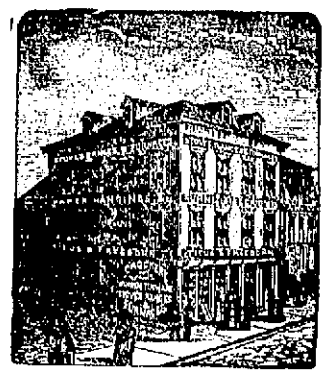

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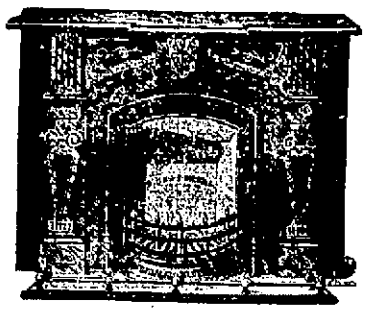

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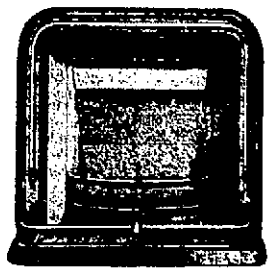

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A GOOD ASSORTMENT NOW IN STOCK,

AND FOR SALE AT

—New York and Boston Prices.—

A. C. TITUS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Assassination in Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—District Attorney Francisco Pulsers was assassinated this morning by three negroes, whose motive was revenge.

A Paris newspaper announces the failure of Kuphier & Co., of Stavanger, with liabilies of £89,000.

Two Safes Robbed in Leamington, Ont., Sunday Night.

LEAMINGTON, Jan 15.—Last night the safe in the Post Office was broken open by burglars and $500 in cash and stamps taken. The dry goods store of Bea & Co. was robbed of $1500 in cash and $1000 worth of silks and jewelry and a number of valuable securities.

Another Hotel Fire—Four Lives Lost.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 14.—The Planters' Hotel, one of the largest in the city, took fire this morning shortly before five o' clock and burned so rapidly that four persons lost their lives. The greatest confusion prevailed the guests escaped in their night clothes. The weather was intensely cold and the firemen were thereby greatly hindered in their work. It is thought that there were not more than four victims. Three dead bodies have been taken out. The loss to the hotel will not exceed $30,000.

The fire broke out shortly after 4 o' clock in the kitchen and extended to the pantry, store-room and servant's quarters. These are all in a building in the rear of and detached from the hotel, which was not injured. One servant was suffocated and one burned to death and two others have broken limbs. Great excitement prevailed among the guests and other occupants of the hotel, most of whom left the house but returned again during the day.

WILMANTIC, Conn., Jan. 15.—Saturday, while two sons of Milo Batch, of Mansfield, nine and ten years old, were cutting hay from a stack, the stack was blown down and they were buried beneath it. When taken out the youngest was dead and the other lies in a precarious condition.

A Business Pronounced a Lottery.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—The District-Attorney has decided that the Importer's Tea Company's business here, the selling of tea and coffee in packages that contain prizes, is a lottery. Their mode of operation is to sell a package for $1, guaranteeing a prize, which is generally a piece of cheap jewelery, and if the purchaser wants another chance he returns the first package, and by paying 50 cents more takes another package. A civil suit for $30,000 has been begun against the company, and it is stated that the authorities are also preparing to begin criminal proceedings against them. It is estimated that in the last week or ten days they have cleared from $40,000 to $50,000 by the scheme here.

A Lady Robbed in New York by a Highwayman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—While waiting for a horse car in the tunnel under Fourth avenue at noon, last Tuesday, Miss Christine Isherwood, daughter of Chief Engineer Isherwood of the navy, was knocked down by a highwayman and robbed of a wallet containing $27 and a pair of diamond earrings. The ruffian escaped. The police have kept the affair secret.

Trouble on an Indian Reservation.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 16.—A telegram from Captain Read, Eleventh Infantry commanding camp at Poplar River, M. T., announces, under date of 11th inst., that Mr. Porter, Indian Agent at Poplar River Agency, has called upon him for troops to aid in the removal of all intruders from the reservation, as the Indians are greatly excited and he has good reason to apprehend serious trouble. Capt. Read states that a detachment was sent out on the 10 h and he intended to leave at once to assume command of the party and capture or remove all intruders found trespassing on the reservation.

A Wreck Which May Have Been Caused by Dynamite.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The East Anglian *Times* says: The beach from Harwich to Aldeburgh is strewed with wreckage from the British ship Pride of the Ocean, from Hamburg for New York. A case containing dynamite has been found by the coast guard. The fact that the wreckage is in exceedingly small pieces has led to the conjecture that the loss of the vessel was caused by an explosion of dynamite.

Arrest on the Charge of Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 16.—Detective Weeks arrested Edward McGurk, alias "Irish," last night on suspicion of murdering Rhœbe Brush at Stratford. Wm. Brush is still in custody, although the police are inclined to think he knows nothing about the murder.

The Phœnix Park Tragedy.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The *Observer's* Dublin correspondent telegraphs that the knives which are supposed to have been used by the Phœnix Park assassins were found near the premises of Mr. Carey, the member of the Dublin Municipality who was arrested on Friday night and arraigned yesterday with twenty other persons on the charge of conspiracy to murder Government officials.

Shot and Robbed by a Tramp.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—William Roberts was shot and robbed by a tramp on Morton street last night.

A good appetite cannot exist without good digestion. Carter's Little Liver Bitters bring out both. They make you digest what you eat and want more. Sold by J. E. GROFF, Agent.

One of the Brightest Charms

Of a fair face is a fine set of teeth. The ladies being fully alive to this fact, patronize "SOZODONT" in preference to any other dentrifice, since they know by experience that it preserves like no other the pristine whiteness and cleanliness of the teeth, and makes a naturally sweet breath additionally fragrant. It is one of the privileges of the fairer sex to look lovely and that proportion of it which uses SOZODONT, has learned that the article contributes in no small degree to the end in view. All druggists sell it.

Mayor Low reports the financial condition of Brooklyn at the close of his first year of service to be highly satisfactory. The total city debt is $37,493,723.40.

HORRORS OF THE INQUISITION.

The "Inquisition" of olden time inflicted horrible torments on its victims, such as stretching them in all kinds of unrecognizable shapes and breaking their bones. But these torments were not much worse than those which are experienced by people who now suffer from muscular rheumatism. Mr. L. O. Morgan, of Syracuse, was a martyr to muscular rheumatism, but PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER made him well. Mention this to your friend who is tortured with rheumatism.

Mr. Sam Ward, the famous epicure *bon vivant* and poet, has of late been the guest of Lord Rosebury, at one of his several English country homes, and a cyclone of dinners was one result.

If you feel oppressed, discouraged, or out of sorts, Wheat Bitters will relieve 99 out of 100 cases. It is the great brain, blood and nerve food.

The first railway enterprise ever started exclusively by colored men was inaugurated at Wilmington, N. C.

A TRUE FRIEND

to the sick and suffering, is Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work, finely illustrated. Send two 3 cent stamps to pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is a most powerful restorative tonic, also combining the most valuable nervine properties, especially adapted to the wants of debilitated ladies suffering from weak back, inward fever, congestion, inflammation, or ulceration, or from nervousness or neuralgic pains. By druggists.

REPORT

OF the condition of the NEWPORT NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business December 30, 1882.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$229,196 03
Overdrafts	499 65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	120,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	70,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	10,900 00
Due from approved reserve agents	42,742 19
Due from State Banks and bankers	75,000 00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	5,000 00
Premiums paid	3,200 87
Checks and other cash items	6,853 13
Bills of other banks	5,336 00
Fractional currency, nickels and pennies	226 12
Specie	3,070 00
Legal-tender notes	13,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,400 00
Total,	$591,522 89

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$120,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided Profits	1,881 12
National Bank Notes outstanding	105,750 00
Dividends unpaid	4,600 00
Individual deposits subject to check	324,391 03
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,241 63
Due to other National Banks	1,509 11
Total	$591,522 89

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, Henry C. Stevens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1883.
WILLIAM GILPIN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:—Wm. Brownell, Wm. Gilpin, Wm. Bailey, Directors.

BEAN PORRIDGE HOT!

And Everybody Invited to TRY IT!

MY SECOND ANNUAL

Mark Down CLEARANCE SALE!

All kinds of WINTER GOODS to be disposed of at some price, to make way for the spring stock which will commence to arrive soon.

EVERY PURCHASER WITH EVERY PURCHASE IS ENTITLED TO

A GUESS —ON THE— *Number of Beans!*

IN THE GLASS JAR, which will be on exhibition from

Saturday, Jan. 13 to April 1, '83

At 72 1-2 Thames-st,

on April 1st, the beans will be counted, and the person guessing *nearest* the exact number will be presented with a beautiful

IVORY HANDLE, 16 RIB Silk Umbrella!

Worth $10,00,

With the privilege of exchanging for the value in other goods.

Everything marked down in price way BELOW ACTUAL WORTH, to reduce stock. ☞ Some of the goods you can buy and guess just the same on:

SCARF PINS, 10 cents each.
SOCKS, 10 cents per pair.
OVERALLS, 45 cents per pair.
UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS, 45 cents per pair.
UNDERSHIRTS, 50c., former price 75c. Mittens and Gloves—Yarn, Buckskin, Calf-skin, Lined Kid. Castor, Doeskin and Cloth, marked DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

Fur Caps, Cloth Caps, Wristers, Umbrellas, Rubber and Gossamer Coats. Some fine gossamer coats, that sell slow, well worth $5 each, for $2 75; and only a few of them. Working Shirts, Unlaundered Shirts, Braces, Collars and Cuffs, and a hundred other things that you all use, to be sold before April 1, 1883. If you know beans, call on

Greene the Hatter

J. C. Landers' Column.

A. C. LANDERS, 101 THAMES STREET —IS NOW— OPENING A FULL ASSORTMENT OF LAMPS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Lamps and Lanterns

Piazza, Barn, and

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And every article pertaining to the

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Office Hours.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE will be in the Aldermen's Chamber, City Hall, where he can be seen daily on official business between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ROB'T S. FRANKLIN, Mayor.

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Closing Out

AS WE ARE ABOUT TO REMOVE our store, and wishing to reduce stock, we will sell our stock, comprising

HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, PLUSHES, SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, and all kinds of

HAIR GOODS AT COST!

☞ Ladies wishing bargains will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, as no better bargains have ever been offered in this city. C. C. COFFIN, 1 Franklin Street.

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WILLIAM C. LANGLEY & SON, MERCHANT TAILORS,

Are now showing the Best Line of Spring Woolens! Ever Offered in This City.

They are prepared to make the same into garments of the latest styles, and guarantee fit and workmanship.

104 & 106 Thames, cor. Mary Stree

Newport Omnibus Co.

Bellevue Avenue Line.

On and after Tuesday, Sept. 26, omnibuses will leave Washington square at 9, 11, a. m., 1, 3 and 5 p. m. Leave end of avenue at 10 a. m., 12, 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

Broadway Line.

Leave Post Office for One-Mile Corner via Spring-st hourly from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. inclusive and at 9:15 p. m. Leave One-Mile Corner hourly from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. and at 9:45 p. m.

The Broadway and Thames-st line is discontinued until further notice.

B. J. BURTON, Supt.

EARS! FOR THE MILLION!

Foo Choo's Balsam of Shark's Oil

Positively Restores the Hearing, and is the Only Absolute Cure for Deafness Known.

This Oil is abstracted from peculiar species of small White Shark, caught in the Yellow Sea, known as CARCHARODON RONDELETII. Every Chinese fisherman knows it. Its virtues as a restorative of hearing were discovered by a Buddhist Priest about the year 1410. Its cures were so numerous, and many so seemingly miraculous, that the remedy was officially proclaimed over the entire Empire. Its use became so universal that for over 300 years no Deafness has existed among the Chinese people. Sent, charges prepaid, to any address, at $1.00 per bottle.

Hear What the Deaf Say!

It has performed a miracle in my case. I have no unearthly noises in my head and hear much better. I have been greatly benefited. My deafness helped a great deal—think another bottle will cure me.

"Its virtues are UNQUESTIONABLE and its curative character ABSOLUTE, as the writer can personally testify, both from experience and observation. Write at once to HAYLOCK & JENNEY, 7 Dey Street, New York, enclosing $1 00, and you will receive by return a remedy that will enable you to hear like anybody else, and whose curative effects will be permanent. You will never regret doing so."—*Editor of Mercantile Review.*

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EDDY, —THE— CASH GROCER,

IS SELLING

Standard Granulated Sugar 11 LBS. FOR $1.

Standard C, Clear White, 12 LBS. FOR $1.

Crescent C Sugar, 13 LBS. FOR $1.

Good Brown Sugar, 14 LBS. FOR $1.

COFFEE.

THE BEST O. G. COFFEE, 28 cents per lb.

THE BEST MARICAIBO, 22 cents per lb.

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Farm, Garden and Household.

Sheep vs. Cattle.

It is important in all branches of industry to consider the sources of income and their availability at short periods. Sheep afford a double income, annually—lambs and wool—and they are usually about equal in value. The power of assimilating food is one of the most important of animal functions. Sir J. B. Lawes, in his experiments to determine the percentage of food utilized, or stored up, by different animals, found that sheep stored up, in increased weight, 12 per cent. of the dry food consumed, whilst cattle only laid up in increased weight 8 per cent.—that is 8 1-2 pounds of dry food increased the weight of sheep as much as 12 1-2 pounds did the weight of cattle. So that, if these experiments are to be trusted, sheep must be considered as excellent utilizers of food—as producing, at least, as many pounds of mutton, besides the wool, from a given quantity of food as can be produced of beef; and, as the best mutton brings as high a price as the best beef, it would appear, on this basis, that sheep would give the fleece an extra profit over cattle. On this view, sheep, on suitable lands, must be considered among the most profitable of farm stock. It is true, the dairy cow brings her profitable flow of milk to offset the fleece of the sheep; but the good dairy cow does not lay on flesh while in milk, as does the sheep while growing the fleece.—[National Live Stock Journal.

Agriculture in Common Schools.

One great difficulty in the way of the success of agricultural schools in the United States lies in the fact that our people do not make use of the primary schools as auxilliaries—as feeders—to them. Instruction in the elements of agricultural education should begin in the common schools of the country, especially in those where farmers' sons and daughters make up the bulk of attendance. This is being done in France and other European countries. The result is entirely satisfactory. Youth of both sexes can, in these schools, be instructed botany, in the practical culture of trees, shrubs and flowers; in grafting, budding, hybridizing, seed selection, and a score of other things that will amuse and instruct them, and at the same time beget a love for rural pursuits, and a desire of higher instruction in the science and art of agriculture, horticulture, stock breeding, etc. Public sentiment needs arousing in this direction.—[Chicago Herald.

House Plants.

Those who keep ornamental plants in the windows of their living rooms during winter, frequently incur a good deal of labor in selecting the handsomest bloomers irrespective of their hardiness, or power to withstand dry air or an occasional cold snap a little below freezing. The pansy, for instance, will endure almost any degree of cold to which it would be subjected, and if florists will examine their flower beds before the ground is entirely frozen up, they will see what plants will bear a smart frost. Some wild plants would make fine winter bloomers for a time; such for example as the Hepatica, which we have seen thrusting its purple flowers, without detriment, up through two inches of recently fallen snow in spring. Some of the early-blooming cultivated bulbs, as the Siberian squill and snow drop, would not be harmed by an occasional cold night. Experiments with different flowering plants, annuals, herbaceous, perennials and bulbs, might give lists which would make a supply of winter bloom much easier of attainment with many.—[Cultivator.

Protection for Ensilage.

The "American Cultivator" describes an invention by which ensilage in silos is protected from the effects of air. The door opening of the silo is provided with rabbets to receive the ends of planks used to close it. A piece of tarred felt paper or any fabric impervious to air and moisture is placed against the inner sides of the planks in such a manner that the covering overlaps the ends of the planks and also laps down on the bottom of the silo. The ensilage is packed against the covering as the silo is filled, and when it is full a cover of the fabric may be spread over the top and the usual planks and weights placed above it.

Every lady, rich or poor, should be acquainted with the value of James Pyle's Pearline for all cleansing purposes. Its economy in domestic economy cannot well be over estimated.

The French Minister of Agriculture has placed at M. Pasteur's disposal a further sum of $10,000 to enable him to continue his investigations into the nature, cause and prevention of contagious diseases among animals.

Don't be afraid to put warm drink in the poultry house these cold mornings. The addition of a little cayenne pepper will also be beneficial. These "peppered drinks" will not congeal so quickly as water without it in the coldest weather. At all events have plenty of clean, fresh water, within the chicken house; its value cannot be over-estimated.

It is a well known fact that trees along highways, trees in towns and cities, trees in groves amidst agricultural regions render the atmosphere purer. They, by their foliage, absorb hurtful gases, which would otherwise be breathed by the inhabitants of the densely populated cities, thereby modifying diseases, lessening the dangers of epidemics, and in all ways improving the healthfulness of communities.

A successful fruit grower thinks many apple trees are set too near together; two rods apart is near enough. The land for an orchard must be kept in good condition. He top dresses his orchard once in three years principally with a thick coating of straw. He allows hogs to run in his orchards, and plows the land until the trees are so large as to interfere with such a practice. Last year he picked forty-five barrels of greenings from four trees. Orchards thrive best near bodies of water. Trees should be judiciously trimmed while young. Many trees are injured by over-pruning. Trees should be grafted when they are from one inch to 1 1-12 in diameter.

An essay read by Prof. Isaac Frye before the Buck's County (Pa.) Agricultural Society, says: "I have arrived at the conclusion that potatoes cannot be profitably raised on the same soil for a succession of years. My opinion is that a rotation of crops is best, not only for potatoes, but for grain also. I have known corn to be planted year after year on the same piece of land, and have seen the crop annually diminishing until finally no corn, or very little, would grow, although the stalks continued to grow pretty well, and it is the same way with potatoes. The vines will grow well enough, but the potatoes will not. Consequently there is nothing to get any profit out of."

How to Stop Bleeding.

If a man is wounded so that blood flows, that flow is regular, or by jets or spurts. If it flows regularly, a vein has been wounded, and a string should be bound tightly around below the wounded part, that is, beyond it from the heart. If the blood comes out by leaps or jets, an artery has been severed, and the person may bleed to death in a few minutes; to prevent which apply the cord above the wound, that is, between the wound and the heart. In case a string or cord is not at hand, tie the two opposite corners of a handkerchief around the limb, put a stick between and turn it round until the handkerchief is twisted sufficiently tight to stop the bleeding, and keep it so until a physician can be had.

Recipes for the Table.

SANDWICHES.—Take equal quantities of the breast of a cold boiled tongue. Chop them very fine; so fine in fact that you cannot distinguish the separate particles. Add a good large half teaspoonful of celery salt, a pinch of cayenne pepper, and four tablespoonfuls of Mayonnaise dressing. This quantity of condiments will be enough to season the breast of one large chicken, and an equal quantity of tongue. When this is perfectly cold, spread some thin slices of bread with butter, and then with this mixture. Do not prepare them till you are about ready to serve them. If you wish to take sandwiches for a lunch when traveling, be careful not to make the dressing quite so moist as you would if they are to be eaten at home. The better way, if you do not object to the trouble, is to put the salad filling in a small glass jar, and spread the sandwiches as you need them.

LADY FINGERS.—Lady fingers made after this recipe are very nice for tea; they should be eaten while fresh: Rub half a pound of butter into a pound of flour; to this add half a pound of sugar, the juice and grated rind of one large lemon, and lastly, three eggs, the whites and yolks beaten separately, and the whites stirred in after all the other ingredients are well mixed together. This dough, if properly made, will be stiff enough to make rolls about the size of a lady's finger; it will spread when in the oven so that it will be of the right size and shape. If you wish them to be especially inviting, dip them in chocolate icing after they are baked. Take pains to see that the icing is so hard that it will not run, and set the cakes on a platter in a cool room until the icing is firm.

STUFFED POTATOES.—Choose enough medium-sized potatoes for the needs of your household; see that the skins are smooth and firm; wash them and bake them. When done cut a slice off from the top, and with a silver spoon take the tender potato out; rub it perfectly smooth with cream and butter; if you have any one to help you, while you are doing this, have your assistant beat the whites of two or three eggs to a stiff froth; salt the potatoes, then beat in the white of the eggs. Put the potato back in the skin; rub the slice of potato you cut off with the white of the egg (there will usually be enough left on the dish where the eggs were beaten), and put on like a cover; set the potatoes in a baking tin, and put back in the oven for from ten to fifteen minutes.

PIGEONS.—Unless pigeons are quite young, they are better braised, or stewed in broth than cooked in any other manner. Tie them in shape; place slices of bacon at the bottom of a stewpan; lay in the pigeons side by side, all their breasts uppermost; add an onion with a clove stuck in, a teaspoonful of sugar and some parsley, and pour over enough stock to cover them. If you have no stock, use boiling water. Now put some thin slices of bacon over the tops of the pigeons, cover them as closely as possible, adding water or stock when necessary. Let them simmer until they are very tender. Serve each pigeon on a thin piece of buttered toast with a border of spinach, or make little nests of spinach on pieces of toast, putting a pigeon into each nest.

SALAD DRESSING.—A reliable and satisfactory recipe for Mayonnaise sauce, or salad dressing, is here given: Rub the yolks of two raw eggs to a smooth paste, with a half teaspoonful of tablesalt, half a saltspoon of pepper, and a teaspoonful of oil, or a teaspoonful and a half of melted butter. To this, when ready to serve the salad on which it is to be used, add vinegar and a little more oil, or in place of vinegar use strained lemon juice; for ordinary purposes good vinegar is just as satisfactory, and is, of course, much more economical.

Fashion Notes.

Silver or gold mediæval clasps are worn with belts of moire ribbon.

Small silk pompons sometimes take the place of rosettes on low slippers.

It is announced that a light shade of cadet blue rejoices in the name of "smelt."

Small satin aprons, lace-trimmed and hand-painted, are worn at afternoon teas.

Geometrical designs predominate on woolen dress goods; arithmetical ones on the bills.

A deep mauve shade that seems tinged with glowing red, is called "prune de Monsieur."

Fur and fur trimmings are very abundant in fashions just now at home and abroad.

Dresses of the "vivid blue," the "burning red" and the "glowing coal" are all the rage in Europe.

The crab is a favorite bonnet ornament. And the bonnets, like the crabs, are moving backward.

Lovely white silk Jerseys are worn by bridesmaids over full petticoats of moire, silk or velvet.

Gray satin slippers, with very high heels and finely-cut steel buckles, are liked for boudoir wear.

Initials embroidered on napery are padded with heavy cord, so that they stand out in strong relief.

Bunched draperies have come in. They are the principal features of the most fashionable dresses.

Books bound in white vellum have leaves with broad margins that are a delight to the heart of the bibliophile.

The newest porte-boneur is a tiny hunchback in silver. It makes one think of the hunch-back of Notre Dame.

Black silk stockings are considered the most desirable for home wear, with low slippers of black satin or fine kid.

French gray and real crimson form a combination becoming to most women, except those with the Titian red hair.

Satin, which was formerly considered to be the height of elegance and luxury, has of late years become so general for dresses and trimming that it has lost a great deal of its gentility. In spite of the many things in its favor, its rich effect and distingue looks, the lady of fashion prefers the handsome, solid-looking faille.

There are many figures and personages which show off to much better advantage the simpler and plainer their costume. Others can wear quantities of lace, flowers, beads, or showy ornaments, and yet not appear overdressed; on the contrary, it is "les chiffons" which so often lend the wearer the requisite setting off.

The predilection for lace trimming of the same color as the dress has led to attempts being made to use colored lace for the neck and sleeves of dresses, instead of white or pale yellow ruche. If care is taken in the selection of color, the singular effect adds an undeniable charm to the toilet, only the monotony should be broken by adopting suitable jewelry.

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AT A MEETING of the directors of this bank, held this day, the following officers were elected for the year ensuing:

Thomas Coggeshall, President,
Chas. T. Hopkins, Cashier.
Thomas H. Congdon, Teller.
Edward P. Landers, Clerk.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier,
Newport, R. I., January 9th, 1883. 1-13

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AT A MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held this day, the following named gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:

Jos. H. Record, Thos. T. Carr,
Thos. Coggeshall, Lewis L. Simmons,
Robert S. Franklin, Samuel McAdam,
Wm. O. Greene.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Jan. 9th, 1883. 1-13

First National Bank.

AT A MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held this day, the following gentlemen were elected directors:

Benjamin Marsh, Oliver Read,
T. Mumford Seabury, John Allan,
John H. Cozzens, John A. C. Sixsy,
John E. Seabury, Philip Rider,
Henry H. Fay.

At a meeting of the directors held the same day, T. Mumford Seabury was elected president, Nath'l R. Swinburne, cashier, and Edward L. Spencer, teller.

NATH. R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Jan. 9, 1883 1-13

National Bank of Rhode Island

OF NEWPORT.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held Tuesday, January 9th, 1883, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz:

William A. Clarke, Seth W. Macy,
Frederick Tompkins, George W. Gibbs,
Augustus P. Sherman.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, held the same day, the following officers were elected: William A. Clarke, President; Thomas P. Peckham, Cashier; John P. Underwood, Clerk.

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Union National Bank.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held at their banking-room on Tuesday, January 9, 1883, the following named gentlemen were chosen directors for the ensuing year:

William Sherman, George F. Crandall,
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Thomas B. Bullam, Michael Cottrell,
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And at a subsequent meeting of the directors, George F. Crandall was re-elected President. John S. Coggeshall, Cashier, and William A. Coggeshall, teller.

1-13 JOHN S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Newport National Bank.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders, Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1883, the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected:

William Brownell, Henry Bull, Jr.,
William Gilpin, William E. Dennis,
John C. Stoddard, William Bailey,
Henry C. Stevens.

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H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Jan. 9, 1883. 1-13

New England Commercial Bank.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held Tuesday, January 2d, 1883, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz:

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Howard Smith, Nicholas Underwood,
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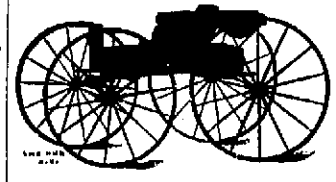

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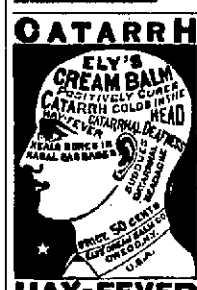

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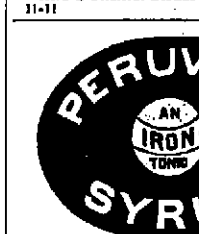

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The Vanderbilts.

HOW THEY LIVE AND MANAGE TO SPEND THEIR MONEY.

William H. Vanderbilt the richest man in the world, may be seen driving his mare, Maud S., which rumor says he is spoiling by injudicious handling, almost any fine afternoon on Fifth avenue, writes a New York correspondent. Look for a large, heavy man, with dark eyes, swarthy skin and black side whiskers, an intently earnest but not over-intelligent face. If the weather is cold the owner of untold millions will be wrapped up in a close-fitting coat of sealskin, and have over his knees another robe of the same fur. The superb horse or horses that he happens to be driving do not seem to be going very fast as they dance along, but it will be noticed that he goes faster than other people, and the groups of sightseers who stop for a moment to gaze at the well-known figure wrapped up in his sealskins, as he flits by, get but a brief glimpse of him. Perhaps Jay Gould, looking out of his library in the second story of his big house at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, wonders that a man with such magnificent opportunities for making more money does not devote his days and his nights to it instead of trifling away his time driving fast horses. Jay Gould never drives fast horses or indulges in any kind of sport except money-making.—From 2:30 to 4:30 every afternoon Vanderbilt drives his horses. Then his horses go to their stalls of mahogany, trimmed with silver, and Vanderbilt goes to his palace. He always passes his evenings at home, not having been to the theatre or opera this year since Wallack's was opened last January.

When the Baron James de Rothschild died in 1868, near Paris, his wealth was estimated at 700,000,000f. and he was accounted the richest man in the world at that time. At the present time the distinction of being the richest man in the world certainly belongs to William H. Vanderbilt. With the $70,000,000 which his father left him he has made twice that sum, and, moreover, put his railroad property in such shape that it produces an income of at least 8 per cent. At present he has an income of $10,000,000 a year, or $20 a second. Thirty years ago he did not know where to turn for $5000. Vanderbilt has eight children and eleven grandchildren. His four daughters are married to New Yorkers, and two have been presented with small palaces costing $600,000 apiece, while he is building houses for the other two at the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, adjoining St. Thomas' church. The ground for the two buildings cost $400,000 last spring, and I suppose the houses will cost double that.

His two oldest sons, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who seems destined to occupy toward his father the same relation that William H. held to the commodore, and William K. Vanderbilt, the second son, are already millionaires in their own right, and are now finishing palaces which even eclipse the new house which Vanderbilt moved into last year. Cornelius Vanderbilt is the financier among the sons, while William K. is the esthetic member of the family, having employed Richard M. Hunt to build his white stone chateau at the corner of Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue, and having paid $285,000 for the carving alone on the inside of the house. Some of the tapestries for his house are now on exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum, while the painters and decorators are giving the last touches. The house has been three years in building, and has occupied the whole time of two architects, working under Hunt, and six draughtsmen. The design for one of the mantels alone required three months' work by two men.

How to Wear Flowers.

Said a florists to a reporter the other day; "Probably more ladies would wear natural flowers if they knew how to fix them on the corsage or belt without danger of staining the dress by moisture from the stems."

"How can it be done?"

"Easily enough, where the spray has a back-ground of fern or similax, neither of which is moist. Roses, carnations and the bouvardia, that spiked flower that looks like jessamine, never stain. Any or all of these placed on smilax, for instance, the ends wrapped in tin foil, could be worn with safety, though a soft handkerchief might be placed beneath for protection. If the spray should be at all damp, lay it on white unglazed paper which will soon absorb the moisture. Corsage bouquets are placed with the point down. With a little care those flowers could be used on any dress. I saw dozens of ladies at a ball who had been presented boxes of the most expensive flowers, but they were not a single bud to show for it.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

A Boon and a Blessing Beyond Price.

If Compound Oxygen never effected a radical cure of any disease, but only retarded its progress, and made the invalid life more easeful—gave *refreshing sleep to the sleepless, a new sense of vitality to the weak and nervous, freedom from pain to those who suffer*, bringing sunshine and cheerfulness into sick rooms—it would be a boon and blessing beyond price. That it does all this and more, we have the grateful acknowledgment of thousands who have come under our treatment. Our Treatise on Compound Oxygen, its nature, action and results, with reports of cases and full information, *sent free.* Drs. STARKEY & PALEN, 1109 Girard street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Paragraphs of All Sorts.

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The people go
Surging flow—
They buy my goods and come again
And I'm the happiest of men;
And this is the reason I relate—
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There is a shop across the way
Where ne'er is heard a human tread—
Where trade is paralyzed and dead—
With ne'er a customer a day.
The people come,
The people go—
But never *there*—
They do not know
There's such a shop beneath the skies,
Because *he* does not advertise;
While *I* with pleasure contemplate
That I'm an advertiser great.

A timid bird—the quail.

The original land league—three miles.

The poorest of all poor relations—telling a good story badly.

Something that invariably grows bigger the more you contract it—Debt.

Quit cooling and get married, young man, if you'd change bliss to blister.

When you bury animosity, never mind putting up a tombstone.

It is an naughty and ice time when the thermometer is down to zero.

Jam is now adulterated by the use of carrots and turnips. It is a jam shame.

The martyrs who burned at the stake had stout hearts that never quailed on toast.

It is said that kissing cures freckles; but every red-headed girl in the country knows better.

Rattan furniture is fashionable, but the small boy objects to having his basement furnished with rattan.

Speckled Moon, a Pawnee Indian chief, has seventeen wives. They ought to be able to keep his wigwarm.

Does a ship wear whalebone in her stays, and does she ever suffer from tight lacing?

A yacht is more like a Christian than the average man. She can stand on a tack without swearing.

The best bite we ever had on a fishing excursion was the bite we took along with us.

How melancholy the moon must feel when it has enjoyed the fullness of prosperity, and gets reduced to the last quarter.

A young woman who has a wart on her nose complains that when she has a cold in her head it makes her nose warter.

The zodiacal sign for the opening of winter is a goat. The goat is a hard butter, and hard butter is almost always a sign that the weather is cold.

The radically decolette party dress is not in favor with Mrs. Langtry. She is down on the low cut which has heretofore revealed the wish bone.

There is many a rich man who is no better off than his impecunious brother. The latter has no food for his stomach, and the former no stomach for his food.

"He's grown to be a polished gentleman, anybow," said an old lady, gazing fondly as she spoke at the shining bald head of her son, just returned after a long absence.

Josh Billings says: "Whenever I find a real handsum woman engaged in the wimmin's right bizzness, then I am goin to take mi hat under mi arm and jine the procession."

"What is a virgin forest?" asked an auditor. "Phwat is a vairgin forest is it ye want to know? A vairgin forest, sur, is one phwere the hand of man has niver set fut, bedad."

Said a doctor to a lady patient: "You must take exercise for your health, my dear." "All right," she said; "I'll jump at the first offer" They were married shortly afterwards.

"That's a lovely necktie you have on," she remarked. "Glad you like it. I thought it rather neat myself." "Yes, a piece of it would look so well in the silk patchwork quilt I am making."

A man took his seat in the barber's chair; he asked the barber if he had the same razor he had used two days before. Being answered affirmatively, the patient man said: "Then give me chloroform."

An English artist says of Arabi: "His legs are as unattractive as his face." As Arabi does not propose to come to America and play Rosalind, we fail to see what that artist is driving at.

"Oh, Henry! I had such a delightful dream. I dreamt I had such a love of a bonnet sent me." "Did you, my dear? Isn't it singular that I had a nightmare and dreamed I had to pay the bill?"

A young lady was caressing a pretty spaniel and murmuring: "I do so love a nice dog!" "Ah!" sighed a dandy standing near, "would I were a dog." "Never mind," retorted the lady, sharply, "you'll grow."

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Sold by J. E. Groff.

Judge Blatchford in Washington.

The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe Democrat discourses as follows in regard to the junior justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, one of our well-known summer residents:

Justice Blatchford, one of the latest and wealthiest additions to the Supreme court spent but a short time here after his appointment last spring, but in that time selected and bought a very handsome residence on K street, that had just been completed by Gen. Anderson. The house overlooks McPherson square, one of the aristocratic triangles of the city, and is a very spacious and well-arranged dwelling. Besides his cosy house in New York, Justice Blatchford owns a beautiful villa at Newport, where he was one of the earliest summer residents, and his Washington house is a model of all that cultivated tastes and abundant means can make of a home. Mrs. Blatchford is an elderly lady of quiet and graceful manners, and a sweet dignity wholly appropriate to her position, and made many friends during her stay here last spring. Mrs. Blatchford is a cousin of Madame Jerome Bonaparte, whose recent illness has been the occasion of so much alarm to the family. The Bonapartes are now living in their mediæval stronghold of a residence that stands on K street, two squares distant from the Blatchford's home; but in their social relations these Baltimore Corsicans hold a place nearer to genuine aristocracy than anything else in this cosmopolitan community. Col. Bonaparte mixed more in general society some two years ago, when he was seeking the appointment of his son to a West Point cadetship, and his extended series of dinners and small entertainments included any number of the regular official families. Otherwise their families here are mainly in the diplomatic circles.

A tramp with some combs for sale was slinking up to the side door of a house, but the dog came round the corner and seized hold of the tail of his coat. The man was skulking out when the owner of the house, a German, came and asked, "Did dose dog bide you?"

"He didn't bite me, but he tore my coat," was the reply.

"My good friend, excuse dose dog if he didn't bide you. He ish a young dog now, but by-and-by he shall take hold of some tramps and eat dere bones right out of dem. He bides a coat now, but he shall soon do petter."

Instructive Facts.

Webster, the lexicographer, defines Catarrh to be, "a discharge of fluid from the mucous membrane, especially of the nose, fauces, and bronchial passages, caused by a cold in the head. It is attended with cough, thirst, lassitude, and watery eyes." If it is a disease common alike to all classes of society and conditions of country. Unlike an ordinary cold, it cannot be cured by household, or family remedies, but requires an antidote from the ranks of *materia medica*. The preparation is so universally known under the name of Ely's Cream Balm is a sovereign, unfailing cure for Catarrh. It is a neat, pleasant, yet thoroughly efficacious remedy. "I have been troubled with Catarrh so badly," writes B. F. Leipsner, A. M., of Red Bank, N. J., "for several years that it seriously affected my voice. I tried various remedies without relief. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored and my head feels better than for years."

A Cure for "Crick in the Back."

The prescription is very brief: Take Hunt's Remedy, the great kidney and liver medicine. It infallibly cures. Do you know that a "crick in the back" may be—probably is—a symptom of dangerous kidney disease—of the frightful Bright's Disease, perhaps? Don't "feel" with such symptoms, reader. Get Hunt's Remedy, and with it assure safety, at once. Many a man has started with a pain in the back on Monday morning, and been laid in the grave with Bright's Disease before Saturday night.

There are some people who are constantly denting the tempers of others with that sharp pick—a fault-finding disposition. The pusillanimousness of their natures is such that they ever worry all who come in contact with them.

Consumption in its early stages is readily cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," though, if the lungs are wasted no medicine will effect a cure. No known remedy possesses such soothing and healing influence over all scrofulous, tuberculous, and pulmonary affections as the "Discovery." John Willis, of Elyria, Ohio, writes: "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' does positively cure consumption, as, after trying every other medicine in vain, this succeeded." Mr. Z. T. Phelps, of Cuthbert, Ga., writes: "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured my wife of bronchitis and incipient consumption." Sold by druggists.

It requires a certain capacity for good in yourself to appreciate the good in others; and the converse is unhappily true also, for if you constantly see the bad in others you may safely conclude that you are not exactly what you ought to be yourself.

Dyspepsia, liver complaint, and kindred affections. For treatise giving successful, self-treatment, address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Why, John, where have you been all night?" was the greeting, as he stumbled up stairs. "Comet party, my dear, zat's all." "Comet party? Why, it ought not to take all night to see the comet!" "If you zhee as many comets ash I did, t'would take you, poor, weak woman, a whole week. Yesh it would!"

The Debility Produced by Malaria

And the disease itself are effectually remedied by the Liebig Co's Coca Beef Tonic. Beware of imitations. "My patients derive marked and decided benefit from it," says Professor J. M. CARNOCHAN, M. D., LL. D., Surgeon-in-Chief N. Y. State Hospitals, etc., etc. Invaluable in dyspepsia, biliousness, etc.

A debtor who was sued by his creditor acknowledged that he had borrowed the money, but declared the plaintiff knew at the time that it was a Kathleen Mavourneen loan. "And what sort of loan is that?" replied the Court, with a puzzled look.—"Why, Judge, one of the 'it may be for years and it may be forever' sort."

A STRANGE FREAK.

The wife of our esteemed citizen Mr. John Rowell, while suffering under a severe attack of the Blues, tried to commit the crime of infanticide but was prevented by the opportune arrival of a neighbor. Her case has been considered by the best doctors incurable, but her husband was highly pleased when after using a course of Sulphur Bitters to find that she was entirely cured.—*Kingston Herald.*

Health journals say that to retain a sound constitution a man must lie on the right side. Yes, but which is the right side? Every lawyer, preacher, and editor in the country thinks the side he is lying on is the right one.

If you feel oppressed, discouraged, or out of sorts, Wheat Bitters will relieve 99 out of 100 cases. It is the great brain, blood and nerve food.

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Nothing but pure politeness makes a bald-headed man lift his hat on meeting with a young lady.

If you are bilious, take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," the original "Little Liver Pills." Of all druggists.

NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.

At the Court of Probate held on Monday the guardian's 3rd account with the estate of Rebecca E. Fales and an inventory of the real and personal estate of the minor children of Henry Smith were allowed and ordered recorded.

The 12th account of Thomas Molden, guardian of Fanny A. Smith and Esther A. Smith was continued to the third Monday of February in the absence of said guardian, and the sixth account of Christopher S. Peckham, guardian of Ruth Peckham was referred to the same time and notice ordered thereon.

IN TOWN COUNCIL.—A resolution was passed directing notice to be issued to Eugene Sturtevant and Alfred Smith, that this council await the execution of the contract heretofore made by said Sturtevant and guaranteed by said Smith for the construction of the new highway now fully established to extend from 2d and 1st Beach avenue around by the Hanging Rocks to 3rd Beach Road for $3800.00, and further requiring the fulfillment of said contract according to the terms thereof.

Representation being made to the council, that it had been announced as part of the plan of the Newport Water Works in the enlargement of Easton's Pond, to effect which proceedings are now pending in the Supreme Court, to dispense with one of the highways now connecting Honeyman's Hill and Bliss Hill, a resolution was passed, declaring that in the opinion of the town council of Middletown, it is inexpedient to do away with either of said highways, that both are required for public convenience, and that if the area of said pond is to be extended by the condemnation of adjacent land, the existing highways should be graded up to at least forty feet in width and five feet above the level of the water way of the dam of said pond, and secured on both sides by solid retaining walls of stone. The resolution further specifies the dimensions and character of the water ways under said highways and calls for substantial railings or walls on both sides of each highway.

Accounts against the town to the amount of $62 53, were allowed and ordered to be paid from the town treasury.

The council adjourned to meet as a Board of Canvassers, on Monday, Jan. 29th, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making up the lists of voters of this town for the current political year.

PORTSMOUTH.

COURT OF PROBATE.—At the regular monthly session of said court held on the 8th inst., all the members being present, the following accounts were referred with an order of notice, viz: The account of Thomas Holman, guardian of Michael, Eugene, Hannah and Mary Sullivan; John T. Brown, guardian of the estate of Frederic Brown; Rosina Smith, administratrix on the estate of Thomas S. Smith.

The estate of James D. Hall was rendered insolvent, and the final account of Robert W. Anthony, administrator on the estate of the late Robert Wilcox was allowed and ordered recorded. A petition for administrator on the estate of Sarah F. Cory was received and referred; the account of the executors of Almon D. Hodges was continued, and the petition of Samuel A. Carter, administrator on the estate of Wm. J. Carter, for license to sell real estate was referred with an order of notice thereon.

IN TOWN COUNCIL.—A petition for assistance to Mrs. Susan Barker, in the support of her invalid son Oliver W. Barker, was referred to the overseer of the poor.

It was ordered that the town Sergeant accompany the committee heretofore appointed to lay out the highway across Ferry Neck. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Bill of Gideon Manchester, draw tender at Stone Bridge, $25; of Clerk of School Committee, $25; of School Committee, $25; of Town Clerk for attending at the town clerk's office to the registration of voters, $6; to Assessors of Registry Taxes, $2; to the Overseer of the Poor for assistance to R. Banks in the burial of his child, $14; for assistance to J. J. Coggeshall, 12 weeks, $24; for board of Deborah Borden, 4 weeks, $12; to Henry Anthony, counsel fees, $2 50.

BLOCK ISLAND.

INSTALLATION.—On Saturday evening Neptune Lodge, No. 26, installed the following officers:

N. G.—Elwood Smith.
V. G.—Ralph E. Dodge.
Rec. Sec.—Samuel P. Dodge.
Per. Sec.—John W. Smith.
Treasurer.—Wm. R. Mitchell.
R. S to N. G.—C. W. Willis.
L. S. to N. G.—Simon Dodge.
R. S. to V. G.—Geo. C. Sprague.
L. S. to V. G.—Amazon N. Littlefield.
Warden.—Wm. C. Littlefield.
Conductor.—Joseph C. Wilks.
R. S. to V. G.—Ira H. Littlefield.
L. S. to V. G.—Enoch Steadman.
I. G.—Lemuel B. Sprague.
Chap.—Rev. Geo. Wheater.
P. G.—H. M. Millikin.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

A letter from Rev. Mr. Behrends was read to the Union Congregational Church of Providence Sunday resigning his pastorate, having decided to accept a call to Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the meeting of the Common council of Providence Monday evening, Mr. Henry T. Beckwith presented to the city Rochambeau park, in the tenth ward, on condition that the cove promenade shall be used for park purposes, and shall not be surrendered to the railroad companies.

A man named Dunning, alias Bruce, alias McDonald, wanted in Boston and New York on a charge of burglary, was arrested at the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Monday.

The will of the late Joseph J. Cooke, as modified by the compromise, was Monday confirmed and established by the Supreme Court, the effort made in behalf of the invalid daughter having failed.

The Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry Wednesday elected Charles H. Peckham, President, and voted to hold its annual fair in the second week of September. The condition of the Society seemed to be encouragingly good.

It is doubtful, says the Providence Journal, whether the magnitude of the jewelry business in this city has impressed itself upon the average citizen, unless, perhaps, he is given to statistical reference; but it is a fact that $10,000,000 are invested therein, that there are some manufacturers whose weekly wage list reaches $80,000, and there are 12,000 people in the city who are dependent upon the business, more or less directly, for their support.

The Sprague litigations were resumed Thursday. They have been kept pretty quiet of late on account of the gubernatorial work of his chief counsel, Governor Butler. The first matter to be taken up will be the fight for the possession of Canonchet. The case is being heard at Westerly, General Roger A. Pryor and Governor Butler are both to be in attendance. The suit is a form of a writ of ejectment brought by trustee Chafee.

The will of the late Miss Abby Smith of Providence, gives all her estate (four to five thousand dollars) to the American Baptist Missionary Union of Massachusetts, the American Home Mission Society of New York, and the Rhode Island Baptist State Convention.

Wilbur Barney, a well known business man of Providence, fell dead of heart disease on a horse car Monday evening.

Henry Boss of Providence, has been killed by an accident in Paris, Stark county, O.

CONNECTICUT.

The wind blew over a haystack at Mansfield, Ct., Saturday, upon two sons of Miss Balch, 9 and 10 years old, respectively. When taken out the younger was dead, and the other is in a precarious condition.

William Rabanus was held for manslaughter at New Haven, Ct., Monday, for the killing of Gotlieb Beck with a supposedly unloaded pistol.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Mayor Palmer of Boston, Monday received a letter, signed Chas. Gultean, 2d, the writer of which threatens to take Gov. Butler's life, on July 11, and make Mayor Palmer, governor.

Emily Witherell, of Foxboro, Mass., aged 60, a farm employe, died, suddenly, in a fit, Saturday night. His maiden sister, Angelina, started for a doctor, but fell in a fit before leaving the premises, and died immediately.

It is pretty accurately determined that the "panther" which has been reported in various parts of Worcester county is nothing but a Canada lynx or bob-cat—or, more likely, several of the species.

John Sherry of Worcester, 40 years old, was fatally injured by falling down stairs last night.

Charles D. Ingersoll of Lee, the young man who passed forged checks in Pittsfield and Great Barrington, was yesterday sentenced to four years in the house of correction.

The axe works at East Douglas, Mass., was damaged by fire Tuesday night to the extent of about $16,000.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The event of New Year's at Hampstead was the marriage of Ebenezer Follansbee, aged 79, and Mrs. Lydia Ring, aged 70.

L. W. Brown, who was severely injured in the terrible casualty at Milwaukee, was a native of Lake Village, and was one of the first engineers to run on the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad. His wife, a native of Holderness, is reported missing.

A country cousin himself seated at one of our hotel tables, probably for the first time, and the table girl, desirous of ascertaining the extent to which he preferred his steak cooked, propounded the usual question of "How do you like it?" Of course there wasn't any smiling around that board when the answer was returned, with all the simplicity imaginable, "O, I like it fust-rate!"—[Laconia Tocsin.

About twenty vessels are engaged in winter fishing from Portsmouth, and half as many firms are prepared to buy fresh fish for shipment.

During 1882 the breweries of New Hampshire paid the Government $254,000 in taxes, $227,000 of which was paid by Portsmouth brewers.

Dr. C. W. Hackett, one of the publishers of The Tocsin, Laconia, N. H., was fatally injured in attempting to escape from a burning building.

MAINE.

Among the "biographical sketches" of the Maine Representative appears the following: "Joseph E. Moore, Thomaston, Democrat. In religion, independent; as a man can be whose wife and mother-in law are Baptists."

The Ellsworth American has the following concerning the railroad projected by Bangor parties at Mt. Desert: "It is understood that Bangor parties are contemplating the building of a railroad up Green Mountain. Two gentlemen, Messrs. Goodwin and Hilton, have been surveying the route during the past week, and have located it."

Capt. O. J. Starrett of Warren, a retired shipmaster, died last week, aged 91.

Extreme Tired Feeling.

A lady tells us "The first bottle has done my daughter a great deal of good, her food does not distress her now, nor does she suffer from that *extreme tired feeling* which she did before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." A second bottle effected a cure. No other preparation contains such a concentration of vitalizing, enriching, purifying and invigorating properties as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BREAKFAST COCOA, as a beverage, is universally conceded superior to all other drinks for the weary man of business or the more robust laborer. The preparations of Walter Baker & Co. have long been the standard of merit in this line and our readers who purchase "*Baker's Breakfast Cocoa*" will find it a most healthful, delicious and invigorating beverage.

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FULL ORCHESTRA of 12 pieces.

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Tickets for the ball, including ladies, $1.50. Gallery, 50c.

Supper . . 50c.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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NEW ENGLAND FISHERIES.

One of the Greatest Industries of the Seacoast States.

Included in the eighth annual report of the Boston Fish Bureau is a compilation from notes and statistics taken from the advanced bulletins of the United States Census for 1880 on the fishing industry in the New England and other States. It appears that Massachusetts, which from the early settlements to the present time has led all others in capital, products and number of employés engaged in the fishing industry, has 20,117 persons actively engaged in the numerous branches; 5000 additional are engaged in the manufacture of nets, lines, fish boxes, cooperage and building of fishing crafts. Including the families of fishermen at least 100,000 persons are supported from this industry. The total value of the products for 1880 was: For fish alone, $5,034 900; shell fish, fish oil and guano, $997 513; whale fishes, $2,089,337; total, $8,141 750. The total weight of fish caught amounted to 341,935,982 pounds, exclusive of any shell fish. The years 1881 and 1882 have been far more prosperous than the one above-mentioned, and would show large gains in products as well as vessel tonnage. About 75 000,000 pounds of ice and 70,000 000 pounds of salt are annually used in the fisheries of the State.

Leaving the oyster industry out of consideration, Maine ranks second only to Massachusetts in the extent and value of her sea fisheries. The weight of the cod in the State caught in a year is 56,004,325, this being the fish most largely taken here. In the money value, however, the herring fisheries stand the highest, amounting to more than a million dollars. The first lobsters ever canned within the limits of the United States were put up in Eastport in 1842, and, with the exception of a limited business in Boston at various times, Maine has always had a monopoly of the industry for the entire country. In 1880 none were canned outside of the State, and the table, therefore, shows the exact of the business for the United States. The entire lobster catch of Maine for the year is found to be 14,234,182 pounds, of which 4,739 898 pounds were sold fresh, and 9,494 284 pounds were put up by the twenty-three canneries located in different parts of the State. Several of these canneries were owned by Boston capitalists, but the great majority belonged to Portland dealers, who, in addition to their home interests, operated seventeen canneries in the British Provinces. The sardine industry is peculiar to Maine.

The only seaport of New Hampshire is Portsmouth, which is quite largely interested in fisheries. Of late years, in common with other of the oldest settlements, the business has mostly moved to neighboring ports, and is limited to supplying the near home demand for fresh fish. The fishing industry of Rhode Island is chiefly confined to oysters and its menhaden oil fisheries, with less attention paid to food fish. Total value of products, $880 915.

The value of the products of Connecticut for 1880 was as follows: Oysters, 710,875; fertilizers, 407,004; food fish, $338,387; total, $1 456,866.

The States arranged with reference to the amount of tonnage engaged in the fishing trade would be as follows: Massachusetts, 81,080 49; Maine, 17,633 05; Connecticut, 9316 95; Rhode Island, 2502.77; New Hampshire, 1019.05. Arranged with reference to the the total capital invested they are as follows: Massachusetts, $14,334 450; Maine, $3,375 904; Connecticut, $1,421,020; Rhode Island, $395 678; New Hampshire, $209 465.

Weekly Almanac.

JANUARY, 1883.		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water
20	SATURDAY,	7 24	4 59	5 0	5 49
21	SUNDAY,	7 23	5 0	5 49	6 41
22	MONDAY,	7 22	5 2	6 32	7 31
23	TUESDAY,	7 22	5 3	rises	8 15
24	WEDNESDAY,	7 21	5 4	6 51	8 57
25	THURSDAY,	7 20	5 6	7 51	9 18
26	FRIDAY,	7 19	5 7	8 50	10 00

Last Quarter 31st day, 0h. 42m, morning.
New Moon, 8th day, 5h. 43m, afternoon.
First Quarter, 15th day, 12h. 0m. morning.
Full Moon, 23d day, 6h. 40m, afternoon.

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Married.

In this city, 11th inst., at the residence of the bride, Thomas Church to Mrs. D. M. Weeden, both of this city.

In this city, 3d inst., by Rev. Warren Randolph, Philip Chace to Mrs. Mary Washburn, both of Fall River, Mass.

In this city, 18th inst., by Rev. D. A. Wheaton, D. D., Richard W. Farr to Miss Hattie O. Carr, both of this city.

In Portsmouth, 17th inst., by Rev. Myron Tyler, I. Lincoln Sherman of Middletown, to Annie E. Cory of Portsmouth.

In Providence, 15th inst., by Rev. W. M. Lisle, Winfield S. Dodge, of Block Island, to Miss Hannah J. Parrott, of Providence.

Died.

In this city, 16th inst., Isaac Gifford, in the 76th year of his age.

In this city, 18th inst., Dr. George C. Tew, aged 74 years and 8 months.

In this city, 18th inst, John Ragan, aged 38 years.

In this city, 17th inst. Mrs. Catherine Coxe, in the 79th year of her age.

In Portsmouth, 17th inst, Edward Almy, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral at his late residence, Saturday, 20th inst, at 1 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Providence and New Bedford papers please copy.

In Block Island, 10th inst., Ella Maria, infant daughter of Samuel M. and Ella G. Rose, of Newport.

In Providence, 13th inst., Sally M., widow of Samuel Pearce, 85; 13th, Mary Hughes, wife of James McCormick; 13th, Mary Anna Bowen, youngest daughter of Louisa M. and the late Charles W. Bowen, 22; 14th, Louisa H. Wess, widow of the late Wm. E. West, 81; 14th, Thomas Tyler, 79; 14th, Mrs. Jane A. Martin, widow of Francis Martin, 55; 14th, Alice Lynn, daughter of Michael and Mary Lynn, 24; 14th, Abraham Winsor, 92; 14th Frances Alice, wife of George L. Clarke, 66; 15th, Joseph Vincent son of Ann and the late Edward Goodwin, 20; 15th, Stephen L. Talbot, son of John U. and Augusta E. Talbot, of Dorchester, Mass., 29; 15th, Wilbur Barney, 53; 16th, John Donnelly, 81; 16th, Ella Maroy McGrillis, wife of Aaron B. McGrillis, and daughter of the late Elliott M. Loomis, 41; 17th, Mrs. Lucy Cooper, of Seekonk, Mass., widow of the late Abel Cooper, 84.

In Warwick, 13th inst., Thomas Bennett, aged 72 years.

In Downville, R. I., 14th inst., Fanny, wife of Alfred Brown, aged 85 years.

In Oak Lawn, 14 h inst, Roby K., wife of Job Wilbur, aged 67 years.

In Cranston, 14th inst., Charles Ellis, aged 79 years.

In Central Falls 14th inst., Mrs. Lydia D., wife of the late Francis E. Aldrich, aged 53 years.

In Woonsocket, 12th inst., Mrs. Jane Greene, aged 82 years.

Resolutions on the Death of John Sharkey.

WHEREAS I has pleased an all-wise Providence to call from among us our respected brother John Sharkey.

Resolved, That while humbly bowing to the will of God we the members of St. Mary's Catholic Society, express our deep sorrow at the early closing of a true member of the Society, a loving husband and a faithful Catholic.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to his widow and family and many friends, that we assure them their sorrow is ours; be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Newport MERCURY, and a copy of the same be sent to his widow and Secretary of St Mary's Catholic Benevolent Society.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Charles G. Muenchinger and Pauline Muenchinger to Alfred Smith, dated February the 14th, A. D. 1870, and recorded in Book 12, pages 416 and 417 of the Mortgage Land Evidence of the City of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island:

The conditions having been broken, said mortgagee will sell at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which said Charles G. Muenchinger and Pauline Muenchinger had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Division street, in said Newport, and bounded and described as follows, viz: *Westerly* on Division street; *Northerly* on the south line of the estate now or formerly owned by William Card and John P. Card; *Easterly* by land of Henry S. Hazard; and *Southerly* by land formerly of William Gardiner, being the same and all of it which was conveyed to said Muenchinger by Amelia S. Bush by deed dated May 23, 1872, and recorded in volume 42, page 763 of the Land Evidence of said Newport. The mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for and upon said property at said sale.

ALFRED SMITH, Mortgagee.
Newport, January 20, 1883. 1-26

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by George J. Campbell and Caroline A. Campbell, wife of said George J. Campbell, in her right, bearing date November 18th, 1870, to the Island Savings Bank, which said mortgage is duly recorded in Land Evidence of the City of Newport, Mortgages, Vol. 15, pages 178 and 179, there being default in the conditions contained in said mortgage deed:

There will be sold at public auction in the city of Newport, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, February 13th, A. D. 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the right, title and interest which the said George J. Campbell and Caroline A. Campbell had at the time of the execution of the said mortgage deed in and to that certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in the second ward in said Newport, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Southeasterly on Warner street, seventy feet; Southwesterly on land of Joseph P. Aylesworth, seventy-two feet; Northwesterly on the common burying ground, seventy feet; and Northeasterly on land of Abel Stevens, eighty-nine feet, be the same more or less, or however otherwise bounded or described.

The undersigned hereby gives notice it intends to bid at said sale.

ISLAND SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By S. H. NORMAN, Treasurer. 1-20

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by Stephen D. Reynolds (with Annie G. Reynolds in release of dower) to the Island Savings Bank, bearing date October 9th, A. D. 1877, which said mortgage is duly recorded in Land Evidence of the City of Newport, Mortgages, Vol. 14, pages 290 and 291, there being a breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed:

There will be sold at public auction in the city of Newport, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, February 10th, A. D. 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the right, title and interest which the said Stephen D. Reynolds had at the time of the execution of the said mortgage in and to a parcel of land situated in said city of Newport and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly on land of the Gibbs estate, so-called, seventy-five feet; Easterly on land of Mahlon Van Horne, one hundred and thirty-three feet; Southerly on Warner street, seventy-five feet; and Westerly on land of George A. Armstrong, one hundred thirty-three feet, containing about nine thousand, nine hundred seventy-five feet, be the same more or less or however otherwise bounded or described.

The undersigned hereby gives notice it intends to bid at said sale.

ISLAND SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., January 15th, A. D. 1883.

CHRISTOPHER S. PECKHAM, guardian of the person and estate of *RUTH PECKHAM*, a person of full age, presents to this court his sixth account with said estate for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that said account be held, the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the nineteenth day of February next, A. D. 1883, at ten o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

1-20 ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 15, 1883.

MARY GILLOOLY, executrix of the last will and testament of *SARAH DUCK*, late of Newport, deceased, presents her first account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 5th day of February, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

1-20 ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 15, 1883.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, executor of the last will and testament of *CHRISTOPHER TOWNSEND*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 5th day of February, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

1-20 ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 15, 1883.

JOSEPH S. RUSH, Alexander S. Wheeler, and Benjamin Finch, executors of the last will and testament of *WILLIAM J. WALKER*, late of Newport, deceased, presents their tenth annual account with the estate of said deceased, and pray that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 5th day of Feb. 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

1-20 ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, Executor of the last will and testament of WILLIAM LEVERETT, late of Newport, dec'd, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM C. LEVERETT, Executor.
1-20

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed and qualified as guardian of the persons and estates of ELIZA L. SMITH, ALVIN P. SMITH, and ESTHER T. SMITH, minor children of Henry Smith, late of Middletown, deceased. All persons having claims against the estates of said minors are hereby notified to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned.

SARAH E. SMITH, Guardian.
Middletown, Jan. 20, 1883. 1-20-6w.

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1-20 WM. H. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

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THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, will be held in St. Paul's Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 25, 18-3, at 7:30 o'clock.

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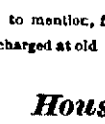

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